THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder tonight, diminishing northwest winds.

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BIG AMMUNITION RAID IN IRELAND

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Preparations Complete for Final Gathering of Voters This Year

Two Aldermen and Three School Committeemen to Be Elected—Referenda

Next Tuesday will be city election day in Lowell. Between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening Lowell voters will elect two aldermen and three school committeemen for terms of two years each. They will also be given an opportunity to express their opinion on four referenda, one having to do with legalized boxing, one with Sunday sports and two with liquor matters.

The board of election commissioners have in readiness all the necessary machinery for the final visit of the voters to the polls this year. The personnel of the precinct officers will be substantially the same as at the city primaries and the polling places will be in every instance those used at the primaries.

Following is the way the ballot will appear when handed to the voters when they enter the polling places.

For alderman—Vote for two.
Fred G. Leary
George E. Marchand
Charles J. Morse
Dennis A. Murphy

For school committee—Vote for three.
Albert Bergeron
John A. Crowley
Charles A. Donahue
Edward J. Donnelly
Elmore I. MacPhie
James C. Warner

Referenda

1.—Shall this city accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the general

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CRIMINAL LIABILITY

Charged in Report in Connection With Death of Francis Murphy

An inquest report in the case of Charles E. Pettis of Chelmsford, charged with drunkenness, operating an automobile while drunk, and manslaughter, submitted to Judge Enright in police court this morning, charged criminal liability. Pettis furnished bonds of $1600 on the manslaughter charge and $200 each on operating while drunk and drunkenness.

The case involves an accident in which Francis P. Murphy of Church street was struck and killed at the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets on the afternoon of Oct. 9. Thomas E. Mackey, who was in the machine at the time with Pettis and was charged with drunkenness, had his case placed on file, but was ordered to appear as a witness in superior court.

AUTO PLANT REOPENS

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 11.—The General Motors truck plant here has resumed operations after four weeks' idleness. About half the workers are re-employed on a production schedule calling for 400 machines for the balance of this month. According to W. L. Hay, manager, normal operation may be expected soon after the New Year.

ASKS LEAGUE TO AID INQUIRY

Cong. Mason Appeals for Support in Investigating Irish Question

Opportunity to Prove Its Freedom From British Domination, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Mason of Illinois, today made public a cablegram sent by him to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations, appealing for support of the league in the effort of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question to send a special investigating body to Ireland. Passports issued by the state department to members of the investigating committee have been refused a vise by the British embassy.

Representative Mason in his cablegram, declared that "in the present instance, the League of Nations is afforded an extraordinary opportunity to prove to Americans its freedom from British domination by inducing the British government to permit the truth to be known to America as to conditions in Ireland."

TO REASCEND TO GREEK THRONE IMMEDIATELY

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return to Athens and reascend the Greek throne, immediately, were received by former King Constantine today.

The Greek government notified him it would have a Greek cruiser and an escort of warships to receive him and his family at Venice on Wednesday.

Because of the health of Queen Sophia, plans had been made for Constantine and his family to travel by the way of Brindisi, but plans have been changed and the family will leave Lucerne on an ordinary train probably on Monday.

Professor Georgios Streit, former foreign minister and Constantine's chief adviser during his exile, who is reputed to be pro-German, and Captain Stefan Papparigopoulos, commandant in the Greek navy and Constantine's aide-de-camp, are prohibited from returning to Greece in the telegram inviting Constantine to return.

A plan to have a special train convey the royal party was abandoned, as it would be impossible to obtain one in time to reach Venice on Wednesday.

As soon as the government's telegram was communicated to Constantine preparations were begun for the departure.

At Venice the members of Constantine's suite will embark on a merchant vessel which will be convoyed with the royal cruiser.

Return Of Constantine

ATHENS, Dec. 11—(By Associated Press)—The Greek battleship Averoff, commanded by Admiral Botzis, left Piraeus last evening for Venice, accompanied by a number of smaller vessels. It is officially stated there is no doubt relative to the return of Constantine to this country.

In an effort to increase the use of South Carolina cotton, the women of that state have launched a "wear cotton rose" campaign.

Says Japan Will Not Reduce Her Armaments as Long as U.S. is Increasing Hers

DEBATE ON IRISH POLICY TUESDAY

Liberal Leaders Plan to Take Up Government's Policy Next Week

Vote to Test Stability of the Lloyd George Cabinet May Result

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Debate on the government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the house of commons by liberal leaders next Tuesday. Announcement of martial law in southwestern Ireland, made by Premier Lloyd George before the house yesterday, was accompanied by intimations that debate on the subject was not desired, but it appears probable that the house will be called upon to decide whether the cabinet's plans regarding Ireland are to be carried into execution without its acquiescence. This question, should it come to a vote, would test the stability of the Lloyd George cabinet.

Although the declaration of martial law has been decided upon by the premier and his colleagues, the door to negotiations between the government and the Sinn Fein has not been closed. Sinn Fein members of parliament who desire to come to London to discuss means of ending the disturbing situation in their island are offered safe conducts, but men against whom charges of crime have been lodged will not be granted this concession.

Amnesty for men arrested or accused by crown forces in Ireland, has been insisted upon by intermediaries who have been at work trying to bring about an understanding between the government and the Sinn Fein. Mr. Lloyd George, however, holds that amnesty must await restoration of peace and it is the impression that until such time, there will be no interference with the men who are attempting to bring into court Sinn Feiners alleged to be responsible for outrages.

Comment in today's newspapers relative to the government's Irish policies was for the most part, restrained, and, with the exception of one paper, the government's proposals were nowhere wholly condemned. The feature of the premier's speech that did

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TO ORGANIZE FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The foreign trade conference in session here voted today to proceed at once with the organization of a foreign trade corporation, capitalized at $100,000,000, under the provisions of the Edge act.

A committee of 30, headed by John McHugh of New York, was named to proceed with the work, and a subscription list was immediately started to finance the underwriting.

DISARMAMENT IS DISCUSSED

Viscount Ishii of the Japanese Delegation Speaks Before League Committee

Disarmament in Three Stages Favored by Committee at Geneva

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Japan cannot reduce her armaments as long as the United States is increasing hers, Viscount Kikujiro Ishii of the Japanese delegation declared at a meeting of the armament committee this afternoon, when the question of disarmament was under discussion.

Disarmament in three stages is favored by the committee on armaments of the League of Nations Assembly. These stages are:

1—An agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armaments.

2—Gradual reduction in armaments.

3—General complete disarmament.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE CAMPAIGN

As part of the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals, a picturesque and seasonable aspect has been given to the front of The Sun building by the placing in the windows of most of the offices of brightly colored picture posters advertising the neat gummed labels that the public is asked to use as decorations for packages containing gifts.

It was reported by Fred C. Weld of the Tuberculosis council today that the returns from the sale of the seals thus far have been gratifying. The money received is to be used in fighting the white plague in this city, and over $1100 has thus far been received for the purpose. Of the packages of seals that have been sent out through the mails, with the request that the recipients shall become purchasers, very few have been returned.

It is urged that during the 11 weekdays between today and Christmas a special effort shall be made by the school children and others having the seals for sale to push the campaign to success. The public is asked to help in the fight that the Tuberculosis council is conducting against a dreaded scourge by buying liberally of the seals that make an attractive addition to Christmas packages.

NO INCREASE FOR "HELLO GIRLS"

Request of Telephone Operators' Union for Raise Denied by Company

Decision Based on Evidence of Recession in Living Cost, Says Manager

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The request of the telephone operators' union for an increase in wages was denied today by William R. Driver, Jr., general manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., who said his decision was based on what appeared to be conclusive evidence of a recession of living costs in 1920.

"If the coming months demonstrate that I am wrong we can talk the matter over," he added.

The statement said the requests if granted would involve an addition of $6,000,000 a year for operators alone and that if consideration were given also to other employes, the increase would amount to $10,000,000 a year or about 50 per cent. of the present payrolls of the New England and Providence Telephone companies which would make higher rates from telephone subscribers necessary.

"Today the purchasing power of the dollar is increasing," continued the statement," and that has the effect of a wage increase provided wages are not reduced as they have been and are being reduced in some industries. The officers of the telephone company have already announced their intention to maintain the present scale of wages so long as it is possible to do so, but the foregoing considerations make it impossible to grant increased wage schedule at this time.

"As to the changes in working conditions, which are asked for, it is clear to me that working conditions are excelled by those in any large industry where women are employed. The changes which you seek all mean the same money for less work or more money for the same work. At a time like this, when industry is at low ebb, when unemployment is already great and increasing, and when the business of our company is adversely affected because of these conditions, it is not wise to ask the public to pay more in rates in order to modify working conditions which are already equitable."

BREAK UP SOCIALIST MEETING IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 10. (By Associated Press.)—The first attempt to hold a mass meeting of socialists representing all parts of Japan, was broken up by the police today. Five hundred persons were at the meeting, but many of them were policemen in plain clothes and uniform. Ten persons were arrested, and 30 detained provisionally.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges $797,290,845; balances $69,679,138.

Weekly: Exchanges $4,149,673,396; balances $407,310,737.

BOMB PLANT IN DUBLIN, IRE.

Large Quantities of Arms, Ammunition, Bombs and Gelignite Seized

Three Men Arrested—One Was Shot and Wounded While Trying to Escape

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered in a raid today on a bicycle repair shop in Parnell street, in the heart of Dublin.

Large quantities of arms, ammunition, bombs and gelignite, were seized.

Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot and wounded, while attempting to escape.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Another Auto Accident at Junction of Smith and Westford Streets

Another automobile accident was added this morning to the series which have occurred at the junction of Westford and Smith streets, one of the most dangerous corners in the city, when a Ford touring car owned and operated by William A. Ayer of 27 Varnum avenue collided with a truck owned by the Lamson company and driven by George Darley of 25 Fuller street. Michael Rynne of Elm street, who was riding with Darley was thrown from his seat and suffered bruises about the head.

The accident occurred about 10.45. The Ford machine was coming down Westford street followed by the Lamson truck and when Smith street was reached, the driver of the Ford attempted to turn down toward Branch street. Before the turn was made the truck crashed into the smaller car and the impact threw Rynne from the truck to the ground. One of the wheels of the Ford was taken off, but the truck was practically undamaged. The other occupants of the machines escaped with a severe shaking up.

Rynne was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where his injuries were treated and he was expected to be able to leave the hospital before evening.

According to the driver of the Lamson truck, he was coasting down the street with his brakes on and came to a stop the minute he received a signal from the car in front. He claims, however, that he did not receive the signal in time to avoid a crash.

The junction of these two streets has been the scene of innumerable automobile accidents and there has been more or less agitation on the part of motorists for a traffic officer there. The turn from Westford street is very sharp and because of the heavy traffic constantly plying up and down Westford street, offers an excellent opportunity for collisions.

SALE OF LIQUOR NOT STOPPED

Mayor and Supt. Welch Cajole the Ministers Who Seek Information

Sun Campaign Brings Results —Review of Action Taken By Authorities

The citadels in which are entrenched the law-defying cohorts of outlawed John Barleycorn have begun to feel the effects of the heavy blows dealt by The Sun in its offensive campaign for the establishment of civic decency and law and order in Lowell.

When The Sun launched its campaign, drunkenness was a common and offensive sight in the streets and public places of the city. Men, stupefied, paralyzed or wild and delirious as a result of drinking poisonous compounds dispensed as alcoholic liquors, were being taken into the custody by the police in ever-increasing numbers. The sellers of the illicit stuff, that was in many cases more potent as a means for suicide than the once-popular "rough-on-rats," were gleeful over the fat returns that were coming to them and the prospect that an immunity from being disturbed in their business.

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TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

State Dept. to Ask Guatemalan Minister to Explain Call on Sen. Moses

Went to Discuss Resolution Seeking Information on Detention of Cabrera

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. Julio Blanchi, Guatemalan minister to the United States, will be asked, it was said today, at the state department, for an explanation of his call yesterday on Senator Moses of New Hampshire, to discuss the senator's resolution calling on the department for information as to the detention of former President Cabrera by the present government authorities in Guatemala.

The minister's action was said by department officers to have been without precedent, and in violation of diplomatic usages and international courtesy. It was intimated, however, that the department would not go so far as to ask for the minister's recall as a result of the incident.

ROWLAND MADE MANAGER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been chosen manager of the Columbus club of the American association, it was announced today. He was scout of the Detroit Tigers this year.

Earthquake Kills 200; 15,000 Homeless

ROME, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepeleni district, southern Albania, have been destroyed by an earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo today. Two hundred persons are reported killed, while 15,000 have been made homeless. The town of Tepeleni itself was completely razed. The message reports the shocks are continuing.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—Earthquake tremors were felt in some parts of Argentina today, and as far south as Patagonia. Possibly the tremors were a result of an earthquake in southern Honduras.

1921 MEMBERSHIP LIST — TO — LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

Now open for enlistment. 50 weeks of weekly saving. We are now ready for 10,000 members. We expect to distribute in December 1921, $300,000. Base expectation from fact that over $250,000 will be distributed in Lowell on December 15th, the fourth year of the Thrift Club.

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City Hall	8.30
Lakeview Ave. and Aiken St.	8.45
Bridge and First Sts.	9.00
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Paige St.	10.00

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Continuous Dancing, 8 to 11.30—Admission 35¢, Tax Paid

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Kewpie Dolls Free—Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 40¢, Tax Paid

Merrimack Garden—TONIGHT
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Snappy Dance Music—Tax 35c Paid—Continuous Dancing

HORACE E. DODGE DEAD

Last of the Dodge Brothers, Auto Manufacturers, Dies at Palm Beach

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer and the last of the Dodge brothers, died last night at his winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. He had been ill for several months, in fact had never fully recovered his health following an attack of influenza in New York a year ago, at which time his brother, John Dodge, was stricken and died.

Mr. Dodge had been reported in a serious condition about two months ago. For a period he appeared to have rallied, and several weeks ago left for Florida with his family. Until the reception of the news of his death by his friends and business associates here last night there had been no inkling of his approaching end.

With the death of Horace Dodge within a few months of that of his brother there is ended a joint career notable in the history of American industry. John Dodge died, a victim of pneumonia, in New York Jan. 14 of this year. Previous to this the pair had been inseparable. Together they had combined to form one of the romances of business in this country.

From their earliest days the two had been practically one in mind and purpose. They had gone to school together and had the same ambitions along business' lines. Commencing their business career together as young machinists, they worked their way up into their high position in the automobile world by a spirit of partnership that never developed a rift in its harmony or singleness of purpose.

But while in a business way they were as one they had their differences of personality that revealed themselves in the attitude each took toward activities apart from the industry in which they were so prominent. Horace was the more reserved. His interests were concentrated wholly in his business, his home, family and music. But John had ambitions outside those limited circles and sought honors and offices in the civic world.

From the beginning of the now vast automobile industry, its growth and development found the Dodge brothers actively interested. They early saw its possibilities and employed all their energies to advancing their fortunes through its medium. Both learned their trade as machinists at Niles, Mich., after attending the high schools there. It was in Niles that the brothers built their first bicycle, the first ever seen in that town.

Their first big step in the march to their great success came in 1901 when they moved to Detroit and opened a small machine shop, employing 11 men. It was at about this time that the internal combustion machine was beginning to attract attention, and it was in their shop that Henry Ford carried on some of this experimental work. He interested the brothers in the venture, and they purchased a $5000 interest in the company he was forming, agreeing to pay for it out of the profits they were to derive from the manufacture of parts for the concern.

Here, under virtually the joint direction of the Dodge boys, as they were then known, and Henry Ford, the Ford motor was developed. In fact, it is accepted as a tradition in the automotive industry in Detroit that the brothers played a leading part in its development.

They did a tremendous business almost from the earliest inception of their business in Detroit. They made parts for various makes of automobiles, the inrush of orders flooding their little shop and compelling them to shift to larger quarters in Hamtrack, the present site of the main plant of the Dodge Bros.

GAVE CONCERT IN CHURCH VESTRY

The Paige Street Baptist church, assisted by the Amphion trio and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, reader, gave an enjoyable concert in the vestry of the church last evening and despite the inclement weather the affair was largely attended. The program, which was very pleasing, was as follows: Chorus, "Away to the Woods"; reading, "Memories of Childhood"; instrumental trio, "At Dawning" and Hungarian Dance"; chorus, "Now is the Month of Maying"; monologue, "Mr. Wigglesworth's Ladder"; chorus, "When the Roses Bloom Again"; instrumental trio, selection from "Mary"; monologue, "Adjusting the News" and "Ten Minutes on the Trolley Car"; chorus, "Carnival Chorus" from "La Tarantella."

The members of the chorus were: Mrs. David Donaldson, Miss Charlotte McKeen, Miss Mildred Libby, Miss Helen Thissell, Mrs. Clara Hickey, Miss Maria Phillips, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss May Hood, Mrs. Forrest Workins, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Bernice Libby, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Minnie Scott, Miss Blanche MacDonald, Mrs. N. A. Houston, Mrs. Ernest Hood, Messrs. Forrest Orkins, Oral Sayball, N. A. Houston, William Cox, Harold Wilkinson, Harold Hickey, Ernest Hood and Miss Hazel Wirt, soprano; Miss Inez Beal, contralto; William V. Dixey, director; Russell M. Fox, organist.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of the fact that we have, for the last two weeks, been promising some of our customers a large shipment of Madeira embroideries, and as these have not arrived yet, we feel that an explanation is due them. The facts are these: Our direct representative at Madeira, Mr. Edward Rodrigues, arrived in New York Nov. 17th bringing with him—using his words—"the most beautiful line of Madeira hand-embroideries ever brought into America." These goods having to be brought "on bond" to the Boston Custom House, have met with unexpected delays, due to some technicalities in the custom laws. We are exerting all our efforts to release this precious merchandise, and will announce its arrival the minute it reaches us. In the meantime we wish to inform our customers that we have on hand a fairly good line, consisting mostly of table covers and handkerchiefs.

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Say Merry Chrismas Electrically This Year

Chinese Hidden From World Pay For the Sins of Their Ancestors

Miss Ursula Wilder, who was in the party of Americans who discovered the Lost Tribe of China. Inset is two of the Chinese girls of the Hidden Valley.

BY HAL M. COCHRAN
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 11.—Miss Ursula Wilder, a student of Oberlin college, is one of the only two white women who have ever visited the Valley of the Lost Tribe in China, where exiled Chinamen do penance for the sins of their ancestors.

With her father, G. D. Wilder, a Congregational missionary, and Miss Isabel Ingram, a student at Wellesley college, Miss Wilder made the trip by train, donkey and on foot, over the San Po mountains of China, into a settlement that is so secluded that few Chinamen know of its location.

Lost Tribe Frightened

The coming of white people into this territory awed, if not frightened the "lost from the world" villages and it was with considerable difficulty that Miss Wilder succeeded in learning the history of the Lost Tribe.

"Three hundreds years ago, in the time of the Ming dynasty," as Miss Wilder tells it, "a tribe of Chinese rebelled against the Manchus. Many of them, instead of being killed were allowed to live in the mountains, on three conditions:

"That they would always stay in the mountains.

"That they would never marry outside the one tribe.

"That they would pay tribute to the Manchus.

"It was believed that the tribe would die out. But, instead, they cultivated the land and have grown from three to 30 villages.

World Has Stood Still

"To this Lost Tribe the world has stood still. The people wear the bright colors of their ancestors and their clothes and modes of hair-dressing are queer and different. Every custom and tradition practiced by the Chinese 300 years ago is observed by the inhabitants of the Hidden Valley.

"Both the men and the women are of larger build than other Chinese people. The women of the Lost Tribe do not bind their feet and they are larger than those of other Chinese women.

"The homes of the Lost Tribe are made of bamboo poles and a thick felt and are called mongel pao. They look like tents and can be taken down or put up in short notice. Often a whole village will pack up and move to another sections of the valley when grazing ground has grown bad."

Miss Wilder says the young girls in the Lost Valley were very much interested in the wearing apparel of the white girls. Two of these girls in particular, though they were dressed in jewelry and finery imported from Peking, were envious of the American-made clothing.

The trip from Peking to the valley and back took nine days.

Was Born in China

Miss Wilder is 19 years old and was born in Tung Chou, China, 13 miles from Peking. She and Miss Delnoe Grant, a student at Wellesley college, whose father is head of the bureau of printing and engraving for the Chinese government at Peking, were the first girls to graduate from the first American high school in northern China. This high school, located in Tung Chou, was built in 1915 and has about 45 scholars this year, mostly Americans.

Miss Wilder and her mother are now living in Oberlin, while the former attends Oberlin college. Rev. Wilder is in China. Sixteen of the daughter's 19 years have been spent in China. She speaks the Chinese language fluently and says she is anxious to get back to the orient.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Plourde of 81 Fourth ave, a daughter.

Dec. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lowe of 396 Lawrence st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Emile St. Louis of 111 Ford st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gelakos of 9 Little st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abreu of 63 Hanover st, a son.

Dec. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntley of 438 Bridge st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles of 214 Pawtucket st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Apostalos Tatsios of 451 Broadway, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bratsianas of 5 Cummiskey's alley, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt of 32 Rock st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Dumont of 11 Dane ave, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Lariault Rabouin of 755 Lakeview ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montigny of 187 Perkins st, a son.

Dec. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kelley of 41 Grove st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry of 223 Hildreth st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fossette of 296 Grand st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette of 269 W. Sixth st, a son.

Dec. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of 109 Railroad street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Foucher of 778 Moody st, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ginivan of 50 Lamb st, a daughter.

Dec. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Ducharme of 519 Moody st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudel of 23 Pawtucket st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Roland of 736 Moody st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Fournier of 68 A st, a son.

Dec. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Kalil Yerid of 15 East Merrimack st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pereira of 23 C street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strachan of 125 Dover st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartin of 131 Stackpole st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parescopoulos of 71 Hampshire st, a daughter.

Dec. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Forand of 15 Allen ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Bravakos of 27 Cross st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich of 150 Gorsham ave, a son.

Dec. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard of 3 Talley avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of 71 West Fourth st, a son.

Breaking an oatmeal cake over the bride's head for good luck is still the custom in some parts of Scotland.

DECIDES TO TELL FACTS TO PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Feels That Entire City Should Fight Against the Terrible Torture

Prominent Business Man Expresses His Appreciation Over Toxo Treatment

"The reason that I am telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held up a little package. We smiled, for we were happy to see the thing he displayed was a box of Toxo the wonderful treatment for constipation and indigestion.

"As I was walking along the street the other day," continued the business man, "I had seven of my friends stop me and remark how well I was looking. And every time I had to laugh to myself, for the secret was the little Toxo treatment package in my pocket.

When I recall how wretched I was and the misery I went through, all due to constipation and stomach trouble, I really believe that it's a horrible dream. I was all run down and tired out. My face was pale and I felt nervous and irritable. My bowels were out of order and my breath was so bad I feared to go near any of my friends.

I had terrible headaches and felt sharp, hot pains in my stomach and chest and it seemed as if I had suffered for years until I commenced using Toxo. It was but a short time later that I was myself again, my bowels were working in good shape and everywhere I meet people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo treatment, whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other stomach ills, or liver."

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SAYS AMERICAN DEAD REST IN BEAUTY SPOTS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Thronged with Italian immigrants and bringing among her first cabin passengers a number of distinguished travelers, the White Star liner Canopic, from ports in the Mediterranean, swung into Commonwealth pier, South Boston, at 10.30 a. m. yesterday.

Among the saloon passengers were the memorial commission for Massachusetts dead in foreign countries, appointed to visit the cemeteries in France and other countries. Col. Edward L. Logan, of the commission, was accompanied by his bride. The others of the commission on board were Walter A. Robinson, chairman; Lieut. Axel E. Zetterman, Robert Irwin, secretary.

Col. Logan said no detailed statement would be made about the cemeteries until the commission reports to Gov. Coolidge. He said, however, that he found conditions very satisfactory. The American cemeteries in France, he declared, were wonderfully well kept and were a beautiful sight.

Mr. Robinson said the commission would make a preliminary report to Gov. Coolidge, probably today or Monday, and will make a formal report to the Massachusetts legislature in January. In Ireland the commission found travel restricted and uncomfortable, but in England and the other countries visited everything was apparently normal.

He said the celebration of Armistice day in Paris occurred just as the Massachusetts delegation was leaving there. It was very impressive, particularly the tribute to an unidentified Poilu.

The Canopic brought 55 saloon, 395 second cabin and 1221 steerage passengers, a total of 1671, also 14 Italian stowaways, who were turned over to the immigration authorities. They will probably be deported. In the second cabin was a group of pretty Italian girls who came to America to be married here.

Customs inspectors made a systematic search of the liner for liquors and drugs. It is suspected that some of the crew have liquor on board which they may try to smuggle ashore.

FINAL DAY OF SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The last day of the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden opened with 12 teams still in the running and with five laps separating the first and last contenders. The standing at 8 a. m. was:

Brocco and Coburn, 2023 miles 5 laps; Vanhevele and Vandenburgh, Taylor and Smith, and Debactes and Persyn, 2023 miles 4 laps; four teams tied at 2023 miles 6 laps; Piani and Lecne 2023 miles 5 laps; Spears and Lawrence, Suter and Suter, 2023 miles 4 laps; Grimm and Vandivele, 2023 miles 3 laps.

The record for 128 hours of riding, 2506 miles 1 laps, was made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

B. U. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The football schedule for Boston university's eleven next fall, as announced today, contains seven games. The athletic council refused to sanction a game with Dartmouth on Oct. 15, and that date remains open. It was felt the green would be too strong as an early season opponent. The schedule follows: Sept. 24, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 4, Boston college; 8, Worcester Polytechnic; 22, New Hampshire; 23, Rhode Island State; Nov. 5, Tufts at Medford; 12, Norwich.

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DANIELS NOT TO CHANGE NAVAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Decisions of foreign governments as to their immediate naval programs will not affect the American navy department's building program or its recommendations to congress, Secretary Daniels declared last night in commenting on the announcement by the British chancellor of the exchequer that Great Britain had decided to suspend naval construction, until the lessons of the war had been worked out.

"My recommendations to congress with regard to our naval policy," said Mr. Daniels, "have already been made and will not be changed, unless something unforseen happens."

The naval secretary scouted the idea that the United States was entering into a naval building competition with any nation and declared that present and recommended building simply looked to the rounding out of the navy, supplementing the great building program adopted in 1916.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending Dec. 11, 1920.

Dec.
3—Bello C. Steady, 56, carcinoma.
Daniel J. Sullivan, 42, myocarditis.
Rosario Delisi, 28, plum. tuberculosis.
Joseph A. Marcouillier, 1, measles.
4—Julia A. Holly, 64, hypostatic pneumonia.
——— Desjadons, 1h, prematurity.
Annie Wigmore, 57, chr. nephritis.
5—Marie J. R. Robert, 3d, atelectasis.
Belle Tuttle, 68, pernicious anaemia.
Madeleine D'Chandler, 26, duodenal ulcer.
Natalie G. E. Ohlson, 6, septicaemia.
6—Thelaem M. Taylor, 45 m, prem. birth.
Jennie H. Watley, 75, bronchopneumonia.
Edith M. Ardis, 7, lob. pneumonia.
Margaret C. Shore, 27 d, icterus neonatorum
Helen Pappas, 6 m, pulm. oedema.
8—Edward C. Hall, 24, chr. supp. pyelitis.
Alice Rodrugues, 11 m, gastro-enteritis.
9—George Kulzak, 1, measles.
Charles Burns, 7 h, prem. birth.
Annie T. Lawlor, 58, cer. hemorrhage.
10—Maria Correia, 65, carcinoma.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

SENATOR MOSES' BILLS TO ABATE TAXES

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10—Congressman Burroughs of New Hampshire in the house and Senator Overman of North Carolina in the senate have introduced bills as relief for the income tax payers subject to loss through the recent decline in commodity prices. The purpose of the two bills is to extend the provisions of the 1919 bills. Mr. Burroughs believes it was the intent of congress to protect such merchants and manufacturers when it allowed inventory losses on goods to be subtracted from taxable income. The slump in prices did not come in 1919 as was expected, but has come now, and leaves unprotected the tax payers the former law was expressly framed to cover.

RICHARDS.

"RULES OF THE ROAD"

The rules and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, provide that:

"Every person operating a motor vehicle on any way in this commonwealth shall run it at a rate of speed at no time greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public. It shall be prima facie evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper as aforesaid, if a motor vehicle is operated on any way outside of the thickly settled or business part of a city or town at a rate of speed exceeding twenty miles per hour for the distance of a quarter of a mile. It shall be prima facie evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper as aforesaid, if a motor vehicle is operated on any way inside the thickly settled or business part of a city or towns at a rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour for the distance of one-eighth of a mile, or if a motor vehicle is operated on any way at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles where the operator's view of the road traffic is obstructed either upon approaching an intersecting way or in traversing a crossing of ways."

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SENATOR HARDING CONFERS WITH NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS

Made Good Impression---Bay State Leaders at Washington---Mr. Rogers Enters Bill---Sen. Rogers Is Active---Opening of Congress.

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—When Senator Harding talked to the press gallery men, a few minutes after his brief farewell address to the senate, he greeted them as "one of the craft" and placed on them the ban of making what he said confidential. It is a pity the splendid talk he gave them and the spirit of comradeship and good fellowship he expressed with a quiet eloquence that reached the heart of every man present, cannot even be outlined, for it showed in a way rarely equalled, the personal character of the man who will be the next president of the United States.

"Put yourself in my place, boys," said he, "and you will see why I can't be quoted in what I want to say to you, as comrades and fellow craftsmen." And the boys saw, and thus buried out of sight the best "interview" the president elect has ever given. It's enough to say that when Mr. Harding becomes president, he will have the confidence of every Washington correspondent with whom he talked that day. They may differ with him politically and otherwise; they may denounce some of his decisions, but they will never distrust him as a man. In that hour's talk with the "boys," as he called them, he showed them his true self; the great desire he has to administer the affairs of the nation with justice and impartiality; his determination to respect the rights of everybody and his insistence that everybody shall respect the rights of the executive; and he made plain that he has a full sense of the great responsibility which he will assume when he enters the White House.

Mr. Harding sat at the head of the long writing table in the press gallery as he talked, with a couple of hundred correspondents grouped around him. Toying with the stub of an old pencil, which some man had laid down with his "copy" as he jumped to his feet to cheer the president-elect when he entered the press gallery writing room, Mr. Harding told the men a good deal about what he believed constituted honorable journalism, gave many intimate personal experiences of his own as a newspaper man and editor, showed them the very cockles of his heart—then put on the ban of confidence and clamped down the lid.

Opening of Congress

There was the usual crowd on the opening day of congress, but a thrill was lacking when it became known that President Wilson would not be well enough to appear before a joint session and read his address. No one really expected he would be able to do so, but whispered intimations that floated throughout Washington to the effect that his health would after all permit, could not be entirely discounted by the general public, so the crowd gathered only to be disappointed. So far as can be ascertained, the president is still a very sick man, although he has gained somewhat in strength and the use of his paralyzed limbs. But his voice is still low and he is said to speak with some hesitation and a bit of indistinctness. Although he can now walk a few steps using a cane, he is said to use the wheel chair most of the time. One of the pleasantest features of the Harding visit here was the informal call Mrs. Harding made on Mrs. Wilson, where the two women exchanged cordial courtesies and behaved just as two American women of high social and political station should behave when they "looked over the White House" together, in a simple domestic fashion.

Mass. Influence Strong

Under the Harding administration, Massachusetts will swing a big influence on matters national and international. With Senator Lodge floor leader of the senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee, with Mr. Gillett as speaker of the house, with Senator John Weeks—as now appears practically certain—holding the office of secretary of the navy; with Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts ranking member of the foreign affairs committee, and Winslow of Worcester chairman of interstate and foreign commerce, the old Bay State will hold a guiding rein of public affairs. Moreover, many other Massachusetts or New England men will continue on the important committee to which they are now assigned, and probably move up a jig or two towards the chairmanship as well.

Mr. Rogers' Waterways Bill

Mr. Rogers this week introduced a bill to protect the waterways of national forests, and restore them to their former status under government management. Inadvertently, a loophole was left in a bill last year, under which the protective power was lessened and waterways in reservations might be utilized for commercial purposes. This is altogether wrong, according to the view of Mr. Rogers and others who have looked carefully into the matter, and the Rogers bill just submitted is framed to restore the former protection.

Mr. Burroughs of New Hampshire, has put in a bill to base customs returns on imports on the basis of the par value of the American dollar. Manufacturers complain they are at a disadvantage under the present system, which bases the duty on the depreciated value of the currency from which the goods are imported.

Mr. Burroughs also has in a bill to relieve the burden of taxation now falling on manufacturers through the fall in inventory values, for which the tax law of 1919 provided, but for which no provision is made for 1920 or 1921. Mr. Burroughs hopes to secure a passage of his bill, which he believes will relieve the the pressure now put on textile, shoe and other New England industries.

Senator Walsh's Role

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, is back in his seat, but has as yet taken no steps towards introducing bills or framing legislation. Mr. Walsh is a very active and influential member of the senate and eyes are turned his way to see what he will do about bringing about a lessening of the pressure on New England industries. Last year, it was Senator Walsh who took a leading hand in trying to solve the coal situation, and it was largely due to him that many other needed matters pertaining to New England came to the foreground in the senate. It's a safe guess that when the session gets under way, Mr. Walsh will spring plenty of important legislation for consideration.

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EXPRESS COMPANY LAYS OFF HELP

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Decreased business has compelled the American railway Express Co. to reduce the number of employes in every department, William A. Morris, city superintendent of the company said today. By the close of business tonight, probably 125 or 150 men will have been suspended in 10 days, he stated.

"We have been carrying a surplus of employes in every department in the hope of increased business which has not materialized," Mr. Morris added. "If there is any improvement in business conditions, we will immediately restore those laid off. We have been looking for a Christmas rush which doesn't come."

The company has also taken off 14 horse drawn vehicles.

BROWN UNIVERSITY MUSICAL CLUBS

A concert program, given by 40 members of the Brown University Musical clubs, and dancing were features of an entertainment under the direction of the Men's club of Grace Universalist church last night. Felton H. Moody is president of the organization.

The clubs' members gave a wide range of vocal and instrumental music. The audience showed special appreciation of the negro spirituals, "Deep River" and "Promis Land," and of the violin solo by E. W. McCormack. In addition to the musical selections there was reading by M. Standish.

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Sale of Liquor Not Stopped

Continued

that had continued since the advent of prohibition, would be continued. Homes were being broken up, and, according to no less an authority than Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, cases of wife desertion and non-support were increasing at an alarming rate as a consequence of men spending their last dollars for booze at 50 and 75 cents a drink.

With conditions such as those clearly before it The Sun undertook alone and single-handed among the newspapers of the city to bring about an ending, or at least a mitigation, of the scourge that had fallen on the community.

The Offensive Begun

Three weeks ago the offensive was begun and already there are plain indications that Lowell has been stirred by The Sun's revelations and that at least some progress has been made toward putting a stop to the traffic that was making the fair name of our city a by-word and causing respectable citizens to wonder whether the city government, including the police department, had passed almost wholly under the control of the law-breakers.

The principal achievements of The Sun's campaign to date have been as follows:

November 20—The offensive opened with a general survey of existing conditions in which was brought home to the people of the city for the first time a complete realization of the undisturbed and full-tide flow of booze and its consequent deplorable results on the public morals of the community.

November 27—Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch tells The Sun that no orders have been issued to the police to enforce the prohibitory law; that the officers are "supposed to have enough sense to do so without being told." Mayor Perry D. Thompson asserts that the superintendent has full power and authority to put an end to the illicit rum traffic. Immediately following the publication of The Sun giving full and explicit details regarding the free and open selling of alleged alcoholic beverages, Superintendent Welch issues his now famous order calling upon the members of the police force to report places on their routes in which they have reason to believe liquor is being sold on pain of having charges preferred against them.

Publicity Given Order

December 4—The Sun secures a copy of Supt. Welch's order and gives it publicity. Further astounding details are printed regarding the widespread, and apparently unhindered, activities of the illicit sellers of alcoholic beverages.

December 9—A delegation of the Lowell Federation of Churches and other citizens call on Mayor Thompson and Superintendent Welch in city hall and ask for information as to the non-enforcement of the liquor laws and the reasons therefor.

The visit of some of the foremost leaders of the religious and social life of Lowell to the office of mayor to bring to his attention the open violation of the law and to point out the deplorable increase in drunkenness, was a clear indication of the aroused public sentiment that has brought The Sun's battle nearer to a successful issue.

That there is a long warfare yet to be fought, a series of many trenches from which the enemy has yet to be routed, before the city can be made safe again for law, order and civic decency, is plain from the attitude taken by the mayor in his reply to the delegation that called upon him.

He stated as a fact that not one of the 30 odd saloons now doing business in Lowell is selling intoxicating liquors "over the counter." It is difficult to understand on what ground Mr. Thompson bases such a statement. It would be interesting to know whether he has made any personal investigation of existing conditions. If so, it would seem that it might have been to the accompaniment of the information to the saloon keepers that he, as mayor of the city, was out to discover if booze were being illegally sold and the barkeeps of course promptly told him that such a charge was a libel upon their profession.

Might Interview Police

There are members of the police force, of which Mr. Thompson is by law the official head, who can inform the mayor, if they chose to do so, that they have information that amounts to more than a suspicion that booze is being dealt out as of old over the counters alongside which run the brass rails and at which men are accustomed to crook their elbows.

Mayor Thompson, in his address, practically attempted to side-step all responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor laws. He said that Superintendent Welch had full power to see that the statutes are lived up to. The mayor did not claim that he had offered any suggestions as to the wisdom of making a special effort to put a stop to the carnival of law defiance that is disgracing the city. He did not assert that he had issued a single order to the police to remedy illegal conditions that are known to exist and of which it would be strange if His Honor were wholly ignorant.

Some of the persons who were present at Thursday's conference in city hall are known to feel deeply that the mayor has no right to abrogate his authority as head of the department of public safety and turn the responsibility for the enforcement of law over to a subordinate. The public, however, cares little how the work is done if the law is enforced.

Superintendent Welch's speech to the members of the assembled delegation in city hall, was hardly more satisfactory than that of his chief to the believers in and supporters of the cause of law and order. It was pointed out after the conference by some of those who had been present, that as an exposition of the supposed pleasant relations that exist between the superintendent and his chief, the latter's statement may have been a success; but that it failed to shed any light as to the reasons for the lax enforcement of the liquor laws in this city.

Sellers Let Loose

It is a curious fact that on the day selected for the conference, the law-defying booze sellers felt at liberty to let loose in their business of dispensing skull and cross bones mixtures.

On that day the lid was off for the time being, and out of the unusual number of intoxicated persons who staggered, stumbled or went hilarious along the hazy and hazardous paths that led from the shrine of Lowell's battered Bacchus, the police selected nine individuals too far gone in alcoholic stupor to permit of their longer being left at large in safety.

Here are two complimentary parts of a picture: Conference on illegal liquor selling in city hall—nine persons locked up in the Market-Street police station for intoxication.

That the battle for the supremacy of the law has only begun is shown by the fact that during the seven days ending with yesterday there were 19 arrests for drunkenness in this city. Disregarding all other evidence, conclusive proof is furnished by this fact of the need of a continuance in the light in which they have started by the representatives of the Federation of Churches and all citizens who believe that law and decency should reign.

Shown By Contrast

As a means of showing by way of contrast the abortive results that are coming from the attempt to enforce the prohibitory law, compared with the results of the safeguarding of the community against other forms of law-breaking, it is being pointed out that while illicit booze sellers were responsible for sending 142 cases of drunkenness into the police court in November, there were in the same time only two cases of larceny and two cases of assault.

It is a curious commentary on the way in which the situation is being handled by the local police that despite Superintendent Welch's threatening order, the federal agents were able to come into this city this week and conduct raids that they claim were successful.

Not only does a stream of "drunks" continue to flow in undiminished volume into the local police station, but the supply of contraband liquor has all the indications of being easily obtained. There is the best of authority for the statement that at least one truck heavily loaded with liquor came into Lowell this week and its contents were distributed at high prices without encountering any opposition.

Summing up the situation, it can be said that The Sun's campaign has begun to bear fruit, but that the warfare has only begun, and that there is the greatest need that every law-abiding citizen shall exert such influence as he may possess to bring about a sorely-needed cleaning-up of the city. The law will be enforced if public sentiment demands it in sufficiently emphatic fashion.

CHECKER PROBLEM

For the benefit of those who were unable to solve the checker problem published in The Sun, issue of Nov. 30, the Community Chess and Checker club wishes the solution published. The problem was as follows: Black man on 4; black kings on 5 and 16; white men on 6, 7 and 12; black to play and win. The solution follows: 5 to 1, 6 to 2, 16 to 20, 7 to 3, 4 to 8, 3 to 7, 8 to 11, 7 to 16, 20 to 11; black wins. Another problem that may create interest among checker players is the following: Black men on 23, 25, 26 and 27; black king on 11; white kings on 4, 13, 19, 22 and 28; black to play and draw.

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BIG BASEBALL MEETING OPENS

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Complete Reorganization of Sports Government on Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The greatest convention of baseball interests ever assembled in this country, involving a program for complete reorganization of the sport's government, got under way here today. Formulation of a new national agreement is the chief business.

The sessions will continue into next week under the presidency of Judge K. M. Landis, newly appointed head of the sport. Several deals for the exchange of leading major league players are likely to be made during the meeting.

The National and American leagues were represented at the meeting as follows:

National league—August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn.

American league—James C. Dunn, Cleveland; Thomas Shibe, Philadelphia; Frank J. Navin, Detroit.

Representatives also were in attendance from the minors, including the American association, Southern association, Michigan-Ontario league and South Atlantic league.

In addition, John A. Heydler, president of the National league; Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association, are acting in an advisory capacity without vote.

It is generally expected that the new agreement will have two parts: One between the National and American leagues that will apply to questions involving solely major league matters, and the other between the major and minor leagues.

It is probable that Judge Landis will insist upon the inclusion of provisions outlining his power and authority as head of organized baseball, and others for the general good of the sport.

When the new agreement is in shape, it will be submitted to the leagues for ratification. The major leagues probably will act upon it at their annual meetings next week, and it is likely that a special meeting of the National association will be called for the purpose, as it held its annual meeting last month. With ratification accomplished, a joint meeting will be called in New York early in January, to sign the agreement.

The agreement, in addition to outlining the duties and powers of Judge Landis, will confer upon him an official title, which probably will be director of baseball. He undoubtedly will have more power than has been possessed by any individual or commission in the history of baseball.

It is the belief among prominent baseball men, that he will head a board of control, which will sit with him merely in an advisory capacity or as pleaders in cases of controversies requiring decisions. The advisory board members, according to this plan, will be without voting power. In such cases, the decision of Judge Landis will be final.

The board will consist of practical baseball men, possibly President Heydler of the National league, and President Johnson of the American league, President Sexton and Secretary Farrell of the National association and others.

The agreement, in the opinion of baseball men, is certain to contain a provision for the restoration of the draft system, which means the selection for fixed sums of players in one league by clubs in a league of higher classification. Such a provision is likely to meet serious opposition from some minor leagues. Some minor league clubs argue that under the old draft system, they lost players for whom they could have received much more than the draft price.

The contract of Judge Landis runs for seven years, and he will receive an annual salary of $42,500, in addition to traveling and office expenses. He will have a secretary and office force with headquarters in Chicago.

WHIPPING CHARTER DRAFT INTO SHAPE

The sub-committee of the Lowell charter commission, appointed to draw up a draft of new charter to be presented to the legislature at its next session, met this afternoon and will meet again Monday evening in an effort to complete its work by next Tuesday evening when it will report to the full commission. At its regular meeting last evening the commission approved the sections of the charter which have already been drafted.

An effort was made at last evening's meeting to have the number of school committee members proposed under the new charter five instead of nine, as originally planned, but this effort was strongly opposed, chiefly, it is said, on the grounds that the recent action of the present committee in raising salaries when it was short of funds to carry on its regular work for the rest of the year would not have occurred had the committee been composed of nine members instead of only five.

DANIEL O'KEEFE DIED SUDDENLY

Daniel O'Keefe, aged 44 years, formerly an employe of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle company, was found dead in the bathroom at his lodging house at 6 King street, this morning. Medical Examiner Smith was notified and upon examination of the body said death was due to natural causes. Mr. O'Keefe has been ill for about a year and was obliged to leave his work about two weeks ago because of his condition.

A large number of Germans from the occupied Rhine territories are enlisting in the French foreign Legion.

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BELIEVE WAGE CUT NEAR

Notices of Reduction Will Probably Be Posted Early Next Week

Although no formal action has been taken by local mill officials on the proposed reduction in wages of 22½ per cent. as forecasted at a meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association held in Boston Thursday, it is believed in local mill circles that notices announcing the reduction will be posted in the Lowell mills in the early part of next week. It is thought that official action on the matter may be taken Monday. Lowell mill men will not take the initiative, it is said, but will await developments in other centres before taking action.

According to despatches conferences are to be held between mill officials and operatives in Fall River and New Bedford. In those two cities there is an agreement between employers and employes which prevents the former from making any change in the present wage schedule until after a conference. There is no such agreement existing in this city, but as one of the mill officials stated this morning Lowell will be guided principally by the action of other mill centres.

This is the way one local mill official expressed himself this morning: "If you get news from the Associated Press Monday or Tuesday to the effect that a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages will go into effect in the plants of the Amoskeag mill in Manchester, N. H. the shore mills and other textile plants in Fall River and New Bedford, do not waste any time in calling local mill officials, but simply announce that similar notices will be posted in local mills. I sincerely believe that the 22½ per cent. reduction will become effective all over New England and New York.

This mill official said: "At present there is no market and we cannot sell our goods even at a loss, for the retailers are stocked up, but I feel that as soon as official announcement is made of a reduction in wages the retailers will get busy and dispose of whatever goods they have on hand and the wheels of the mills will start turning again. If the announcement of the reduction is made next week, I venture to say that Christmas shopping in this city will turn into Christmas bargaining.

"A reduction in wages at this time is imperative, because the cotton grower has already had his bump, the manufacturer is selling his goods at a loss and now it is up to the operative to make concessions and then the retailer will have his turn. After that I believe everything will run along smoothly."

When asked if trouble on the part of unions was being anticipated in the event of notices being posted next week, the mill men replied in the negative, saying the mill operatives understand the situation thoroughly and know that the only solution to the present industrial problem is a readjustment of wages.

Disarmament is Discussed

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except insofar as arms are needed for police purposes.

M. Doret, delegate from Haiti, obtained the adoption by the committee of an amendment providing that the council of the league inaugurate a propaganda campaign for "disarmament minds" as he put it, meaning the preparation of the younger generation for the new order of things by proper education in the schools.

Chile to Maintain Membership

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—Chile will maintain her membership in the League of Nations, in conformity with the well-defined policy under which she entered it, although recognizing at the same time as do the other nations which form the league, the high motives which have served as a basis for the proposals formulated by Argentina in the assembly, said a statement issued by the ministry of foreign affairs today.

The announcement followed a meeting of the foreign relations committees of the senate and the chamber of deputies with the foreign minister and President-elect Alessandri, at which the retirement of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the league was discussed.

Holland Accepts Invitation

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Acceptance by Holland of the invitation of the League of Nations to contribute a portion of the military force to be sent by the league to the Vilna district for the plebiscite there was announced today. The acceptance is subject to the passage of suitable legislation by the Dutch parliament.

MANY CASUALTIES IN CLASH AT PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 10.—A detachment of police which was endeavoring to clear away a crowd of demonstrators from in front of the parliament building today, finding itself surrounded and attacked, the authorities allege, fired upon the crowd, wounding at least 18 persons, four of them seriously. The government buildings are now being guarded by troops.

Despatches from Prague yesterday reported upwards of 30 casualties among policemen and civilians in fighting for possession of the central offices of the social democratic party, the right wing of that party finally succeeding in overcoming the left wing and taking possession of the building. The message added that a general strike was ordered as a result of the clash.

IMPROVE TYPE OF BARRAGE MINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., chief of the bureau of ordnance, submitted today to Secretary Daniels says that efforts have been made with good success to improve on the type of mine used in the North sea barrage, and a large quantity of anti-submarine net and other gear left over from the war, has been stored for use in future emergencies.

HIT BY AUTO TRUCK

Michael J. Dailey of 48 Floyd street was slightly injured yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock when struck and knocked down by a truck owned by the Spaddick Normandin company and driven by Wilfred Charette of Ellis st. in Appleton st. near Thorndike. Charette took the injured man to the hospital and then later to his home. The accident happened just as Charette was passing a horse-drawn vehicle and Dailey was crossing the street.

ARREST IS EXPECTED

Four Men Indicted After Probe of Corruption in Pacific Coast Ball League

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—At least one arrest was expected today in the cases of four men indicted on charges of criminal conspiracy by the Los Angeles county grand jury, after an inquiry of two months into charges of corruption in Pacific Coast league baseball games in the 1919 season.

The four are, W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman; Karl V. Baggart, and W. G. Rumler, former Salt Lake outfielders, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle.

The men are charged with having conspired to throw games in the final Salt Lake-Vernon series in Los Angeles in the 1919 season, a felony punishable by prison terms of not more than two years, fines of not more than $5000 or both.

The indictments cleared the Vernon team of 1919 of charges made by Borton that his teammates joined him in subscribing to a $200,000 pool with which to buy enough games to win the pennant.

LAWRENCE WATCHES FOR BOSTON CROOKS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—City Marshal T. J. O'Brien yesterday gave notice to crooks of all descriptions, who during the crusade against crime now in effect in Boston, might conclude that Lawrence would be a favorable place for them until the squall blows over in Boston, that they may expect to find no rest here. At roll calls yesterday the marshal furthermore showed that he meant business when he informed every member of the police department that a keen lookout must be maintained and all suspicious persons hustled to headquarters for an explanation as to who they are, where they came from, what they are going to do, and how long they intend to stay.

Also the dry goods unit of the local chamber of commerce has decided that shoplifting must be stamped out, and at a meeting of the unit yesterday a committee was appointed to take active steps for the protection of all business establishments.

VERY FEW CAPABLE FOREIGN AGENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—International trade and the American merchant marine featured the final sessions yesterday of the Academy of Political Science's annual convention.

L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, who spoke on "Educational Training for Foreign Trade" declared that this country furnished a smaller percentage of satisfactory foreign representatives than any trading nation.

"This is due," he said, "in part to a certain provincialism of the American mind, and in part to a lack of mental adaptability and elasticity which results in making the American representatives abroad, especially in the countries of Central and South America, the embodiment of unrest, of discontent and of homesickness, with the resultant lack of interest in the institutions and civilization of the nations in whose midst he finds himself.

While the American, Mr. Rowe said, invariably excels in travelling salesmanship and initiative, energy and resourcefulness characterize his campaign as a permanent trade representative he proves himself the inferior of his foreign rivals.

The British service for trade promotion and information was described by F. Harvey Middleton of New York. He said that British combinations of manufacturers had been "cementing their foreign connections at a time when it has been impossible to fill orders," and have been planning with determination to make British controlled enterprise and British products more widely known over the world than ever before.

TO SECURE VOTE ON ALIEN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—House members opposing the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration to the United States for one year today agreed with those supporting the measure to secure a vote before adjournment. Both factions conceded passage of the bill, but Representatives Siegel, republican, New York, and Sabath, democrat, Illinois, predicted this would mean only sending it to the senate for burial.

NAVY DECORATES ARMY OFFICER

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The navy decorated an officer of the army with its Distinguished Service Medal today when Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks received the honor in formal ceremonies at the Boston navy yard. The award which was the third of the kind to an army officer was made in recognition of the services of Gen. Shanks in co-operating with the navy while he was in command of the port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J., during the war. Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn commanding the first naval district, pinned the medal on the general's breast.

DECLINE CONTINUES IN SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The raw sugar market continued to decline today, with holders disposed to liquidate even at the expense of prices. While there were no sales below the four cents a pound level for Cubas, they were offered at 3⅞ cents a pound this morning, without being taken which is the lowest level touched so far this year.

SCRUB WOMAN NEEDS $15.40 A WEEK TO LIVE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A self-supporting scrub woman needs $15.40 a week to maintain herself, the minimum wage board on office and building cleaners announced today, in making an award of a 25 per cent. increase in their rates of pay. An hourly rate of 17 cents is fixed on a basis of 42 hours' employment weekly.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Moderate temperature, considerable cloudiness and occasional rains or snows.

WAR CLOUDS VANISH

Heads of Rival Hobo Organizations Shake Hands and Agree to Work in Harmony

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 11.—War clouds which hung over the camps of two rival hobo organizations were dispelled today, when James Eads How, founder of the International Brotherhood Welfare association and Gus Gramer, grand dictator of the Social Order of Hoboes, shook hands, and agreed to work in harmony together forever for the good of all hoboes in general.

How announced that as a result of his convention here, the brotherhood had obtained a nine room house which has been converted into a home for hoboes to be used also as an employment bureau.

The convention came to a close today after sessions covering two weeks. The two factions clashed early in the convention, Dictator Gramer asserting that How's organization was usurping the rights of the regular hoboes.

Debate on Irish Policy

Continued

not escape notice, was the fact he was, in effect, holding an olive branch in one hand and the sword in the other. It evoked some questioning, but generally speaking, was not regarded as banishing hope of success.

"Few will question the wisdom and propriety of the new policy," said the London Times, "if the government shows a true and settled purpose to encourage the forces making for honorable settlement. Martial law under responsible control is preferable to the existing system of indiscriminate and lawless reprisals."

The Daily News expresses pleasure at the premier's readiness to confer with Sinn Feiners, but adds:

"Everything here depends on the number of Sinn Fein members of parliament, who are accused of murder by the government and who are therefore excluded from conferences. If any considerable portion of the Irish republican parliament is included, then the offer is little more than a trick."

Gratification over the proclamation of martial law was expressed by the Morning Post, but it thought the proposal to confer with that "absurd and dangerous body calling itself the Dail Eireann before restoring order, was a somewhat dubious expedient."

The only note of condemnation came from the Daily Herald, organ of labor. It said the premier "definitely has pledged himself to a violation of justice and has sworn to crush Ireland by jackbooted brutality." The newspaper asked British labor whether it is going to "take the responsibility of supporting and munitioning the wickedness of the government's coercion policy and thus dye its hands with the blood of its Irish comrades."

HELD FOR THEFTS OF LEATHER

LYNN, Dec. 11.—William Brooks and Alexander Elding were arrested here today as accomplices in the theft of $30,000 worth of leather from the Quaker City Morocco Co. of Boston. It is alleged that they sold hides taken from the Quaker storerooms to persons in Haverhill and this city. James J. Ellard, a former employe of the company, and Ralph Taylor, his brother-in-law, were arrested in Boston yesterday after investigation of an attempt to break into the storehouse from which thefts of large quantities of leather had been made in recent months.

OFF FOR BERMUDA MINUS 4 OF CREW

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Calcutta, which arrived in this city last Tuesday for the Britannia day celebration, cleared port this morning for Bermuda, minus four members of the crew, who straggled to the dock later.

An effort was made to reach the cruiser off Clark's point where Fort Rodman is located, and the men were bundled into an automobile. They arrived at the fort while the Calcutta was abreast, but the fort's wireless was out of commission, and the cruiser was beyond hailing distance.

MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Local 745, International Association of Machinists, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Douglas Smith, president; Charles McQuarrie, vice president; Fred Marlowe, recording secretary; Bert Fernley, financial secretary; Paul Dalton, treasurer; Amos Ogden, Edwin Reed, Thomas Flanagan, trustees; Harry Moussette, sentinel; Alfred Cooper, conductor; Bert Fernley and Thomas Wilcox, delegates to District lodge, 50. The members also voted on the constitutional amendments as submitted by the 16th convention of machinists, which was held recently at Rochester, N. Y. In the course of the meeting plans were discussed for a dance and novelty party to be held in the near future, and the following officers were appointed to make final arrangements for the event: Robert P. Dalton, general manager; Edwin Reed, floor director; Thomas Casey, assistant floor director; Douglas Smith, chief aid; Chas. McQuarrie, assistant chief aid, and Paul Dalton, treasurer.

WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Upon invitation of the Notre Dame de Lourdes' branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society, all men connected with the organization in this city will received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church in Branch street tomorrow morning. A special musical program will be given during the service and a sermon will be delivered by one of the clergymen of the parish. At the close of the mass the guests will be entertained at breakfast in the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. Post prandial exercises will be held with Joseph Prevost, president of the Notre Dame de Lourdes branch as presiding officer. It is expected a large congregation will attend the mass and breakfast.

DEATHS

CLARE—Mrs. Nellie Clare died this forenoon at her home, 56 Race street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Flanagan. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLARE—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Clare will take place from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of Notre Dame desire to thank the members of the Notre Dame Alumnae who worked so efficiently for the success of the sale held at the academy Dec. 9; they also thank the ladies who so kindly patronized the sale.

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SAY "BLACK AND TANS" ARE SCUM OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three former members of the Royal Irish constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a "protest against British misrule," and later fled Ireland in fear of attack and later fled Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, appeared yesterday before the commission of the Villard committee of 100.

Each of the three, John J. Caddan, John Tangney and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which they had participated as members of the constabulary and of the receipt from British commanders of orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard details of the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, successor of Mayor McCurtain; an eyewitness account of a military raid on a small County Clare town from P. J. Guilfoil of Pittsburg, and a description of conditions in Ireland in September, as seen by Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York. The commission today adjourned until next Wednesday.

Tangney characterized the "Black and Tans" as "the worst scum of the country," and said:

There were many clashes between the Black and Tans and the constabulary, for we looked upon them as below us. I finally resigned because there was nothing left for me to do as a policeman but lead the military to their butcheries."

Caddan devoted a large part of his recital to a description of life in the military barracks, declaring that each barrack contained a canteen and that "there is absolutely no limit to the amount which the men can buy."

"As a result," he said, "the men spend their time in only three ways: The short duty on the streets, in the canteen and in bed. And they don't go out on duty an awful lot and the canteens are always open."

Caddan related accounts of midnight raids and burnings and declared he has seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn. He said quantities of food had been destroyed by the British forces and that regulations had been made prohibiting long distance transportation of foodstuffs.

Charges that the British had threatened his life when he protested against the searching out of men on the single charge of being republicans were placed before the commission by Crowley.

Mrs. Murphy told the military commission that she saw the military "deliberately shoot a five-year-old girl who was out after curfew hours." She also gave an account of how "Black and Tans" held her up to search for arms and, in doing so, tore the clothing from her two-year child held in her arms.

Conditions in Ireland at present were described by Mrs. Murphy as serious because of a shortage of food. She described the bread as "unpatable" and declared that for nearly eight months she had been unable to get milk for her baby.

HARDING CALLS COOLIDGE

BOSTON, Dec. 11—It was announced yesterday at the state house that Gov. Coolidge will hold a conference with President-elect Warren G. Harding at Marion, O., on Dec. 16. No details were available as to the nature of the conference except that it was asked for by the president-elect. Only the two men will participate.

Gov. Coolidge will leave Boston on Dec. 15 and return on Dec. 17, making no stops on the way. Mrs. Coolidge will accompany him to the home of the Hardings, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harding.

FISK CO. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—The Fisk Rubber Co., with plants in Chicopee, Mass., today passed its quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share, on common stock. The directors announced that although the dividend had been more than earned, they had decided general trade and credit conditions rendered advisable conservation of cash resources.

A favorite treatment for gout in the middle ages was a tea of daisy petals.

House Curtails Christmas Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house voted unanimously today to curtail its Christmas recess in order to take up the annual appropriation bills without delay. On motion of Representative Mondell, the republican leader, the house agreed to adjourn on Thursday, Dec. 23, and reassemble the following Monday, instead of adjourning for two weeks as heretofore.

GUS KARGER

LATEST HARDING SECRETARY ENTRY

WASHINGTON.—Gus Karger, Washington newspaperman, is the latest to be mentioned as a possibility for the job of President-elect Harding's secretary. Karger is a personal friend of former President Taft, who is said to favor the appointment.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The municipal Christmas tree which is to be set up in front of city hall for the annual observance of the holiday will arrive in Lowell on Dec. 20 or 21 and will be erected on Wednesday, Dec. 22, Supt. John W. Kernan, of the park department, said today. Mr. Kernan will go to the wilds of New Hampshire a week from Monday to get a suitable arbor and it will then be brought here erected and dressed with electric ornamentations. A more elaborate musical program than ever will be carried out this year, according to present plans of the park commission and the Community Service authorities. Albert Edmund Brown has consented to lead the members of various choirs and other musical organizations in singing Christmas carols around the tree on Christmas eve and also on New Year's eve.

THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Employes of the park department are extracting clay from the banking along the Knarp avenue side of Shedd park to be used in connection with the construction of tennis courts at the park which will be opened next spring, according to present plans. The clay will go over a foundation of cinders. The department also contemplates erecting a retaining wall along that side of the park to give it a finished appearance. The services of Herbert Binney, a landscape gardener, who happens to be in the city on other business at the present time, have been given the department in connection with their plans for this improvement.

FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Emile Demers, of 467 Moody street, brother of Chief Petty Officer Gene Demers of the navy recruiting station in Central street, was forwarded to Boston this morning for naval service as a carpenter's mate, second class. Chief Demers said this morning that he would enlist his father also, if he were about 30 years younger. Emile Demers is married.

Great Britain has only 35 peeresses in their own right.

ALBERT RATHBONE

TO ADVISE CUBA ON FINANCES

NEW YORK.—Albert Rathbone, former assistant secretary of treasury, will be Cuba's new financial adviser. Cuba asked the United States department to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of money loaned Cuba by American interests. Rathbone of New York was selected.

WILSON MAY BUY FULLER RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The indications are that President Wilson will purchase the Washington home of Representative Alvan T. Fuller as his residence after he leaves the White House. It was said yesterday that preliminary negotiations for the transfer already have been completed through a Washington real estate firm. The sale, however, has been held up because of the absence in Europe of Mr. Fuller. It is understood that he has been communicated with by cable.

Two other houses, among the many that have been offered, are still being considered, however, it is understood. These are the house recently purchased by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson in Cleveland park and a house in the Chevy Chase district.

The Fuller home at 2241 Wyoming avenue, northwest, is in the heart of the residential district. It is of brick construction, four stories in height, with a white colonial porch flanked with columns in front. It is situated on a large lot, and entirely detached from the surrounding residences. The home of R. W. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's brother, is in the next block, and the home of President-elect Harding is less than a block distant.

The president and Mrs. Wilson have the past several months toured the residential sections of the city almost every day with a view to selecting a home. A number of handsome residences have been called to their attention, and Mrs. Wilson had personally inspected several of them.

Representative Fuller will sever his connection with congress immediately after this session and become lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. It is said that he is not at all adverse to disposing of the house, which is understood to have particularly attracted both the president and Mrs. Wilson.

ALIEN BILL CHANGED

Amendment Passed in House Bars Immigrants for 14 Months Instead of 2 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Amendment of the Johnson bill to reduce the two-year prohibition against immigration to the United States to fourteen months and charges that foreign governments are "financing the movement of radicals to the United States" marked another day of debate in the house on immigration legislation.

Adoption by a vote of 87 to 25 of the amendment offered by Representative Mann, republican, of Illinois, to reduce the embargo period, was a surprise to advocates of the legislation and constituted the first victory for Representatives Siegel, republican, New York, and Sabath, democrat, Illinois, leaders of the opposition. Proponents of the bill, however, were not dismayed and said they were confident of favorable disposition of the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually limits the restriction period to one year, reducing by one-half the period originally proposed. As amended the bill cannot be enforced for two months after passage and can be applied only 14 months from the date of passage.

Exempts Philippines

Another amendment offered by Representative Mann, exempting the Philippine Islands from application of the measure, was adopted by a viva voce vote. The Illinois member, in offering the amendment, said the Philippines might soon obtain their independence and further legislation by this government was not desirable.

The day's debate developed a strengthening of forces opposing the bill. Representative Mann and other influential members announced their opposition to the measure. Reasons given for opposing it covered a wide field of subjects, including charges of laxity against the administration in enforcing existing laws; that the bill was extreme and radical, leading to permanent restriction of immigration; that it would deny asylum to "oppressed peoples," including the Irish and return them to "tyrannical governments.

Irishmen Cannot Land

Representative Mann, in an address opposing the measure, said he was apprehensive that the "British government is likely to adopt more drastic methods than it has up to the present time," in dealing with the "deplorable conditions in Ireland" and that under the terms of the bill, "if an Irishman seeks to escape from the drastic measures adopted by the British government and succeeds in getting a vessel which will carry him from his own shores and land him in America he will be returned by us to the British government to be tried and convicted of treason and perhaps to be hung."

Representative Knutson of Minnesota, republican whip of the house, provided one of the sensations of the day's discussion with the statement that he was "willing to state on my reputation as a member of the house that foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe, moving them over here."

Dumping Anarchists Here

He added that while before the war, "immigration from Spain was practically unknown," on a recent visit to Ellis Island he had found 2000 immigrants from Spain who had arrived in one day. "Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," he declared, "and that government is gathering these anarchists up and dumping them onto us."

When the house adjourned discussion on an amendment presented by Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois was in progress. This exempted from the provisions of the bill immigrants who desired to enter agricultural pursuits.

"This bill," said Mr. Rainey, "is presented largely at the demand of organized labor in order to keep up the present standard of wages. But organized labor refuses to enter the field of farm labor. Unless the farmers can get cheaper labor you will find that they will be able to till a small part of their farms with their wives and children and produce enough food for themselves and little more than that. The farmers need help and farm immigrants should not be excluded."

Amendments offered by Representative Siegel of New York, to fix the period of exclusion at six months, and by Representative Glanton, to extend it to 24 months, were lost.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING

The mixed quartet of the First Baptist church will sing at the great meeting for men in the Y.M.C.A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30. This quartet is composed of Mrs. William H. Pepin, soprano; Warren Reid, tenor; Mrs. James Flemings, alto, and Mr. Arthur Warren, bass. This quartet is well known throughout the city and is well worth hearing. Industrial Secretary Hockman will lead the singing. General Secretary Howe will preside. Harry Foster Burns, minister of the First Parish church of Dorchester, who has traveled and lectured extensively in many parts of America, and during the summers of 1919-1920 has travelled and lectured through England and Scotland, will give an illustrated lecture on "Garden Cities of England."

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Czech Girls Revive the Gay Old Costumes of the Czecho-Slovaks

PRAGUE SOCIETY GIRL IN CZECH NATIONAL COSTUME

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PRAGUE, Dec. 11.—Girls in Prague are revolting against the tyranny of silk stockings, knee-high skirts and gossamer-like shirtwaists.

Encouraged by an organization of patriotic men and women, they are reviving the richly-embroidered and brilliant-hued national costumes of the Czecho-Slovaks, one of the handsomest and most becoming, by the way, in Europe.

As citizens of a new republic—Czecho-Slovakia—they don't see why they should be in bondage to anybody, let alone to the man dressmakers of Paris.

Already the smartest young women of Prague are appearing in the national dress at the opera or at the fashionable Vinohrady theatre. The windows of the photographers on Vaclavke Namesti are full of pictures of society girls in the costume.

Prices $18 to $35

Until the present revival, the national costume had completely disappeared in Bohemia and in the industrial parts of Moravia, in favor of "Latin styles." Only the people of Slovakia and the peasants in Moravia stuck to it.

At one big store on Prikopy street, the Fifth-avenue of Prague, there is displayed some 5000 of these costumes, ranging in price from $18 to $35.

One advantage of the Czech national costume is the fact that there are at least 300 different styles. Stout or slim, tall or short, dark or fair, there is an appropriate costume for all, which can hardly be said of the ultra-fashionable creations at regular intervals evolved in Paris.

Last a Lifetime

Another advantage of these dresses of fine linen is that they will last a lifetime. In former days little girls started to work on their dress as soon as they could thread a needle. They were encouraged to cultivate their artistic sense by inventing new designs for the embroidery.

This custom, too, is to be revived in the schools.

Bucharest Under Martial Law

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is under martial law, according to an official announcement at the Rumanian legation here. This step was a result of disorders in the city which culminated on Thursday in the explosion of a time bomb beneath the speaker's tribune of the senate. The infernal machine was set to explode soon after the senate opened its daily session. Bishop Radou, a member of the senate was killed and General Coanda, president of the assembly; M. Graciano, minister of justice; Senator Bishop Nifon and two other members of the body were among the wounded. M. Graciano was dangerously hurt.

Decision on Roosevelt Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Decision that the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial to be constructed in Washington, would be "in no way a utilitarian structure" but a monument "comparing in grandeur and impressiveness" with the memorials to Washington and Lincoln, was reached at a meeting yesterday of the committee of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial association, headed by Eliha Root. It is hoped the announcement said, that a design for the memorial which would "meet the approval of the whole American people" can be completed within three months.

Deal With Shantung in League

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative at the League of Nations assembly said today that the question of Shantung ultimately would be brought up before the League of Nations. "We will deal with Shantung at the proper time and in the proper place—that is to say—in the League of Nations," he said. "It may be next week or at the next meeting of the council or of the assembly, but at any rate, it will be as soon as the opportune moment arrives.

Lithuania Not to Be Made Member

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Lithuania, it was decided by the commission on the admission of new states today, will not be made a member of the League of Nations during the present assembly, but will be granted the privilege of participating in the work of technical commissions, which is also to be extended to Armenia, Albania and Georgia. This decision virtually completes the work of the commission.

Steamer Calls for Assistance

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The shipping board steamer Riverside Bridge from Constantinople and Swansea for New York, is in need of assistance, 600 miles east of here, according to a wireless call given out today. The message did not specify the trouble but said the freighter was making only three knots an hour and wanted to be towed to New York.

Decoration for Brig. Gen. Allen

COBLENZ, Dec. 10.—Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American Rhineland forces, has been raised to the dignity of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. General De Contte of the French army will decorate him with the insignia Dec. 14.

American Sentenced for Fraud in London

LONDON, Dec. 10.—John Leo Berman, an American, formerly manager of Lloyds bank, who was arrested recently on a charge of fraud has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

880,000 Men Now in French Army

PARIS, Dec. 10.—France's standing army actually consists of 40,580 officers and 840,700 men, according to a report presented by the army commission to the chamber of deputies today.

A special feature in Our Great Furniture Sale is the large variety of Christmas Gift Furniture; odd pieces, which make most acceptable gifts, reduced 20% to 40% at the

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$90 Oak Toilet Table..... $70
Other Toilet Tables 30% off.

DROWNS UNDER AUTO

Woman Loses Life When Car Breaks Through Railing at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—When an automobile driven by Henry J. Lambert of 378 Main street, North Andover, plunged through an iron pipe railing at the east end of the South Canal here, early last night, the machine, an open one with storm sides on, turned turtle and sank in 18 feet of water.

Mrs. Marie Cote, 37, of 673 Essex street, this city, who was riding in the rear seat with her husband, Edmund Cote, was drowned. Cote and Lambert and the latter's 11-year-old son, Arthur W. Lambert, managed to crawl out of the machine and were pulled from the water with grappling hooks by chief engineer Thomas H. Garner and John O'Connell from the power plant of the Lawrence Gas company.

Mrs. Cote is believed to have fainted when the car struck the railing and as she did so she slipped from the seat. Her body was not recovered for more than an hour, when firemen raised the machine with block and tackle.

Drs. Joseph Levek and Harry H. Nevers worked over her for some time, but without success.

Mrs. Cote is a sister of Mrs. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Cote had supper at the Lamberts' and were being taken home. Mrs. Lambert was not with them.

The South Canal comes to an abrupt end in the middle of Merrimac street, west of South Union street, at a point beside the Ayer mill. It is possible for traffic to go either side of the canal, although the main thoroughfare goes along the south bank. Lambert claims he was not driving at a rapid rate, but that he became confused and did not realize where he was heading until he was practically upon the fence. There was a crash and the machine tore away the iron pipes as if they were of wood.

Dewey Abell said he had just left the power plant in his automobile and was driving toward South Union street when he saw the other machine heading for the rail just back of the canal gate. He says he stopped and he and his companions, Garner and O'Connell, shouted, but no notice was apparently taken.

Lambert is a carding overseer in the Bradlee mills at Ballardvale and Cote is a hostler. Mrs. Cote leaves five children, Albert, 19; Elizabeth, 17; Ida, 16; Wilfred, 11, and Jennie, 8.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A three days' retreat for women was opened at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday evening and has been largely attended. Rev. C. M. Webb, O.M.I., preached the sermons nightly. The retreat will close on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock with recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction

HAD BRONCHAL TROUBLE SO BAD COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Re-Nu-Yu Gave Great Relief

"For some years past I have had bronchial trouble," writes Mr. George T. Elliott, 16th ave., Haverhill, Mass. "This has bothered me a great deal. I was unable to sleep nights, and no remedy seemed to give relief. I have now used two bottles of Re-Nu-Yu and find myself greatly improved. It relieves the tickling in my throat and stops the cough. I earnestly recommend Re-Nu-Yu to everyone suffering from bronchial trouble and it is also a fine body builder." Re-Nu-Yu is the favorite prescription of an old family physician. It is recommended for the treatment of coughs, colds, croup, catarrh, asthma, bronchial and pulmonary affections. Keep a bottle in your medicine closet. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass.

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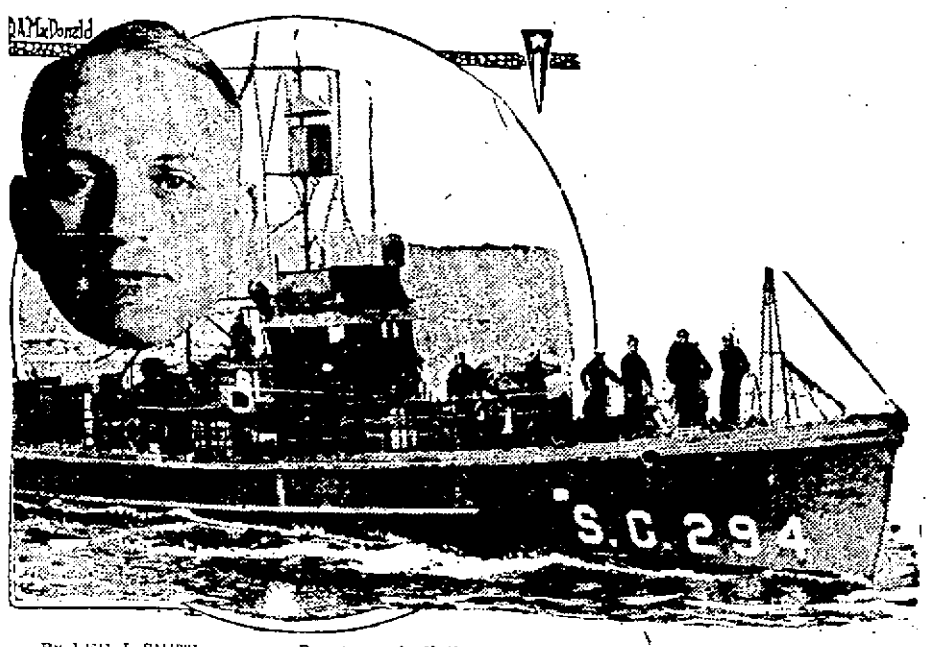
GREENS DRUG STORE

Navy Aid Sought to Combat Booze Traffic On Rugged Shores of the Northwest



By LEE J. SMITS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—A determined movement has been launched to make the Pacific slope of the United States dry territory.

Conferences of the federal prohibition agents internal revenue authorities and officers of the coast guard have produced a program by which, through the aid of the navy, it is hoped to cut off the continuous leak of thousands of gallons of whisky, gin and brandy into this country from British Columbia.

There are three big holes in the lid clamped down by the 18th amendment. One is in the northwest. The other two are at Detroit, where a water boundary between the states and Canada favors rum running, and the coast of Florida, with wet Cuba only eight hours distant for fast craft.

It is now proposed to concentrate on Puget sound all the spare forces of prohibition of the Pacific coast.

After a conference here with internal revenue officials and coast guard officers, Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for the state of Washington, has forwarded to district headquarters in San Francisco a plan to shut down the supply which is now rolling in.

The lean, swift sub-chasers which have been fretting at their moorings or passing into private ownership since the signing of the armistice, are asked for to patrol the tricky waters along the coast of British Columbia and the United States to catch smugglers.

"A water route between wet and dry regions gives all the advantage to the booze importer," McDonald says. "A certain percentage of northwest fishermen, who are among the best navigators of small craft in the world, have succumbed to the high profits of rum running. Several gas boats have been confiscated and sold by federal authorities, but one trip will net as much as a boat is worth.

"Rum runners know every foot of the water between British Columbia and American ports. They are helped by fogs, shoals, tide rips and there are hundreds of little pirate coves where they can dart in and dump a cargo.

"It is almost impossible, with present equipment, to catch a booze boat with the goods. The cargo is arranged so that it can be quickly heaved overside and recovered later by dragging.

"A close patrol, keeping suspecting craft under surveillance all the time, will stop the smuggling. So long as it continues, prohibition in this section will be incomplete."

Since a prohibition measure was voted down in British Columbia, the supply of illicit liquor from Canada has increased and prices have fallen.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE BIG SUCCESS

The annual Christmas charity sale which opened Thursday afternoon, and continued Friday afternoon and evening and today at the Immaculate Conception parochial school in East Merrimack street, has proven a great success under the auspices of the various societies of the church. The proceeds of the sale will be used for Christmas purposes for the poor of the parish. All the goods on sale, which included both fancy and useful articles have been donated by the members of the organizations. The patronage during the first two evenings was so great that more room had to be provided for the various tables. This afternoon a cake sale was held. Those in charge of the tables and responsible for the success of the affair are as follows: Holy Rosary table, Mrs. John McSorley, chairman, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. Jeremiah Dooley, Mrs. Arthur J. McQuaid, Mrs. Owen Craven, Mrs. Thomas F. Breen, Mrs. Daniel P. Henry, Mrs. Sarah Kittredge, Mrs. Maurice Mulcahey, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Mary C. O'Donnell, Mrs. Philip McCarron.

Immaculate Conception Sodality table, Mary Sullivan, chairman, Bessie Nerney, Annie Powers, Mary Pacey, Catharine O'Connell, Catharine Sullivan, Mary Lennon, Helen Barry, Mary Curtin, Julia Sullivan, Nora Dowd, Mary Barrican, Louise Lennon.

Third Order of St. Francis table: Mrs. Mary Collins, chairman, Mrs. Bernard Teague, Mrs. Mary Blomberg, Mrs. Susan Murphy, Mrs. Caroline Boutin, Mrs. Waterman.

Children of Mary table: Mary Dooley, Christina O'Shea, Esther Pollard, Francis McCartin, Mildred Collotty, Mary Haggerty, Rose Porteck, Anna Martin, Marietta O'Donnell, Mary Burns, Grace Gerin, Mary Cassidy, Loretta McMahon, Rose Gerin.

Cake table: Mary Murphy, Mary Gallagher, Anna Kelly, Fannie Maxwell, Stella Drury, Mollie Sullivan and Catherine Dewire.

ACT ON MIX-UP IN HARVARD ELECTION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—The student council of Harvard university met in special session today to consider the situation growing out of the mix up in the senior class elections by which more votes were credited than there were ballots cast. A second election had been ordered for next Monday but an official recount of the ballots conducted under the auspices of the Harvard Crimson, the college daily, indicated that the original ballots might furnish the basis for an official recount that would make a second election unnecessary. Probable duplication of the counting of certain groups of ballots was said to have been developed as an explanation of the error in the election which college authorities set down to negligence rather than to any fraudulent intent. Should the unofficial recount be sustained, Henry F. Faxon, 'varsity football tackle, would retain his unquestioned lead for first marshal of the class, but Dennis F. O'Connell, captain of the track team, would displace Robert M. Sedgwick, the football guard as second marshal. John Sessions of Northampton, football manager, would retain election for this place.

SUES TO RECOVER TWO MILLIONS FOR SUGAR

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Suit to recover $2,150,000 from the E. R. Sherburne Co., sugar brokers of this city, was brought in the federal court today by Moss & Co. of the Argentine Republic, who allege that they shipped to the defendant 5000 tons of white granulated sugar for which payment has been refused. An attachment amounting to $2,500,000 has been made upon the company by a United States marshal.

In the declaration filed by counsel for the three co-partners in the Argentine concern they assert that they shipped the sugar to the Sherburne Co. in June and July of this year in compliance with their contract agreement and that their demands for payment either in full or in part have been without results.

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A GREAT NATIONAL PROBLEM

What is needed by this nation today and needed very much, is a return to "normalcy" in business.

Throughout the nation depression prevails, factories are either idle or running on short time and there is no demand from the home market beyond what is barely necessary to supply immediate needs. Europe, however, is calling for our manufactured products; but as yet our merchant marine has not brought us much foreign trade. Here lies the great problem. It remains to be seen whether the republican party will adopt some system under which our surplus products can be disposed of in foreign markets.

The low rate of exchange in some of the foreign nations is a serious handicap against trade with the United States; but some method must be adopted to overcome this even if it be by taking our pay in commodities such as raw material.

The southern cotton growers have a large surplus of cotton which they want to sell abroad; but the shipping facilities, like the foreign markets, have been rather neglected. The British agents are forestalling us in all the markets of the world.

The situation is really becoming alarming. We have been discussing the League of Nations, politics, and everything else except business.

We have a merchant marine which in gross tons is reckoned at 16,324,024, or three times the tonnage of Germany in 1914, but as yet we have not hit upon a practical plan of using it.

Our registered tonnage during normal domestic conditions of trade, control, and production would suffice to carry about 60 per cent in value of the foreign trade of the United States and, in fact, during the past year has carried 45 per cent in value of our exports and 39 per cent in value of our imports, while in 1914 American ships carried only 10 per cent in value of our exports and imports.

That is a creditable showing so far as it goes; but the trouble is that our exports are not nearly as great as they should be; and that may explain why many ships of our merchant marine are idle.

Here is the opportunity for the republican party, although its high protective policies have been ruinous to our merchant marine in the past and may be equally so in the future. Before the Civil war our merchant ships carried 67 per cent of our commerce but before the world war, as stated, only 10 per cent, the result of republican adherence to the policy of high protection.

Our merchant marine must be sustained and built up. We have passed the stage at which we can depend upon the ships of rival and jealous powers to carry any large part of our exports and imports.

We can produce more than twice as much as we need for home consumption and we must depend upon our export trade to take the surplus. On our success in this will depend our future prosperity. It's a great problem and one in which we have to compete with the well trained and persistent agents of Great Britain. But in spite of all obstacles, it must be solved in a manner that will aid very materially in giving this nation a permanent and profitable outlet for its surplus products.

THE MILL SITUATION

It is to be regretted that the managers of the textile industry should find it necessary to announce a proposed reduction in wages in their various mills throughout New England. Such reductions always bring more or less discord between the employers and employes and at this particular time any lack of co-operation would be detrimental to both.

It is true that there has been a great slump in prices and a great stagnation in the market for the finished products of the mills. For some time past the public has actually been on strike against buying some lines of clothing at the prices offered. The textile industries, as well as the clothing stores, find that they must cut down their prices. They can no longer hold to the boom prices of war days, and with the prices of their products the mills are apparently determined to cut wages. As to the justice or injustice of the proposed reduction of 22½ per cent, we are not sufficiently informed to offer an opinion.

It is true that there has been a big and sudden slump in prices of a great many commodities, although the general decline does not seem to have had much effect in reducing the price of food or the general cost of living. The farmers have been struck hard by falling prices and already quite a number of western banks have been driven to the wall while trying to keep up the price level of farm products. In the face of the general deflation this will be an impossibility. The decline will eventually affect all industries and all trades, although we do not expect that prices or wages will ever again return to the pre-war level.

It would be difficult to imagine a worse time for any industrial conflict than the present. We are, therefore, hopeful that no break will occur between the mill men and their employes and that every point of difference may be settled by diplomatic methods and without resorting to either strikes or lockouts.

Many business men who are in a position to judge of the trend of industrial conditions are hopeful that business of all kinds will pick up early in the new year, and that some stabilization of prices will be reached under which the various lines of business that have been idle or running on short time will be able to resume with their full force of employes.

THE CAR MEN'S PLEA

The discovery was made sometime ago that foresight is much better than hindsight, and that it is preferable to guard against the possibilities of an accident than to mourn the consequences of a disaster after it has happened.

The employes of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who have appeared before Mayor Thompson to ask that pressure of some sort be brought to bear to have the Middlesex street grade crossing over the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad more adequately safeguarded, apparently realize that the most satisfactory time to lock a barn door is before and not after the horse is stolen.

In the old days, when two-man trolley cars were operated in Middlesex street, it was customary—and many people supposed that the practice was required by law—to bring the cars to a full stop while conductors left the platforms and went ahead to the middle of the railroad right of way, and looked in both directions to be sure that no danger was impending, before they signalled to the motormen to proceed.

With the one-man cars in service, there are no conductors, and it is not feasible for a motorman, already burdened with duties and responsibilities, to leave his place to make sure that the way is free from danger. As a consequence, sole reliance is placed upon the raising and lowering of the crossing gates, by a single flagman.

That there are possibilities for a serious disaster in such an arrangement is clear. The railroad crossing-tender is dependent upon an electric bell, sounded by approaching trains, to notify him that the gates should be lowered. It is among the things that might happen that at some time the electric connection might become inoperative. It has been demonstrated in times past that with so many trains passing in both directions, it is possible that signals might be misunderstood in such a way as to leave the crossing for a time unguarded.

The situation is more dangerous, because the railroad tracks being somewhat lower than the road surface on either side, the trolley is liable to come off and leave the car stalled on the tracks. That has actually happened at great peril to the passengers; but the company has arranged for a means of maintaining the power even if the trolley does come off. It cannot be installed a minute too soon.

Human beings and mechanical devices are fallible at best, and where the safety of so many lives is involved, it would seem to be required by expediency and good sense that every safeguard should be provided to protect the public.

It may confidently be expected that the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts, now that the matter has been brought to their attention, will take steps to improve a situation that, it will be generally admitted, has possibilities of disaster.

FIGHTING THE CRIMINALS

The police authorities of Boston have started on a crusade, the object of which is to drive out criminals, now said to be unusually bold and numerous in that city.

It is not to be supposed that any such state of criminality exists in Boston as in New York and Chicago; but the number of holdups, store robberies and burglaries has shown such growth of late, that it has become necessary to grapple with the problem.

The campaigns against criminals in progress in Chicago and other cities have compelled many of the crooks to seek new pastures. Every city in the east is guarding against them; but it is hard to identify them. Boston has up the bars against them and Lowell should also be on the alert to prevent them from locating within her borders. As for Boston, we surmise that the announcement that a number of her police officers have been convicted of robberies will encourage crooks from other metropolitan cities to make their way thither.

The crime wave sweeping over the country is one of the after effects of the war; but of late it has taken on such alarming proportions that it must be met with vigorous measures of repression.

Brother Caleb Fisher can be happy that the box of gold which his parishioners of the First Universalist church have presented to him, is worth considerably more, due to the price cuts, than it would have been a short time ago.

It is possible, of course, that there may be some Armenians left after the different civilized governments get through slapping the wrists of the unspeakable Turk for his determined efforts to exterminate the unfortunate people.

What memories of Theodore I, irrepressible trust-buster who didn't bust any trusts, are recalled by the report that the federal trade commission wants an anti-monopoly suit started against the International Harvester company.

With 50 more votes in the ballot box than there were voters in a Harvard election, some of President Lowell's young men seem to have some of the qualifications for distinguished political careers.

Having fought for, clothed and fed a good part of the rest of the world, it would seem that we might make a satisfactory response to the president's appeal for help for the starving millions of China.

We should not have thought not so very long ago that the time would come when we should be at war with Germany and not care a hang whether peace was made or not.

Greece stays constant to Constantine.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any weary monarch seeks a haven, there's a vacant place at Lucerne.

In the epidemic of songs about "Blues," there'll be nothing so soul-rending as the Sunday-law Blues.

The Kentucky man who married his mother-in-law is all right if his first wife didn't have a grandma living.

"Sawdust makes fine food for cattle," says the Forest Products Laboratory. (And just when so many humans had gotten to like breakfast food.)

The fellow who can read a patent medicine almanac and not have a solitary symptom of some disease, has a mind of his own.

Massachusetts supreme court requires women lawyers to appear before the bench hatless. This ruling was undoubtedly taken from that famous law book, Toque on Lid-leton.

It is estimated that over a billion humans are unable to tell where or when their great-grandfathers were born, but— Horse historians have traced the family tree of Man o' War back 250 years.

To give something of one's self to one's friend for the pure joy of giving is the real Christmas spirit, but how many of us give that way? Too often we give where we are "expected" to give. We give because someone else gives us something.

The empireless emperor of China threatens to kick over the traces if not allowed to ride his pony. All they'll let the 15-year-old boy emp do is to lead the pony round the palace yard. Which proves that it doesn't pay to be an empireless emperor.

"Headaches are useful," insists Dr. A. W. Herr, of Cleveland. Headaches are nothing, so the doctor asserts, but red flags hung out as signs that some organs are not functioning as they should. The red flag warns you to slow up, take a look, and do something about it.

Going Up

A very junior officer was trying his first case.

"Seven days confined to camp," he snapped.

"Beg pardon, sir," whispered the company sergeant-major. "You mustn't give a sentence like that. You—"

"All right, then, 14 days," retorted the sub.

"But, sir," pleaded the sergeant-major, "it's not—"

" 'Art a mo,' major," interrupted the Tommy. "Don't check 'im again or 'ell give me 21. 'E ain't a horifer—e's a hauctioneer!"—London Tit Bits.

Poor Benjamin!

His wife was one too many for Mr. Dobbs, but, nevertheless, he persevered in his efforts to get an occasional night at the club. "My dear," he remarked the other day, "I have only just realized how imperfect I am in my knowledge." His wife agreed. "No man," continued Mr. Dobbs, "ought to assume that his education is finished. As for myself, I am going to forge ahead and take up the study of astronomy." The look in his wife's eyes became more eaglelike than ever. Her voice assumed a cold, hard tone. Her back stiffened. "Benjamin," she thundered, "you must try again. That excuse for staying out late at night won't do!"

The Three Callers

Morn calleth fondly to a fair boy straying
'Mid golden meadows rich with clover dew;
She calls, but he still thinks of naught save playing,
And so she smiles and waves him an adieu.
Whilst he still merry with his flowery store,
Deems not that morn, sweet morn, returns no more.
Noon cometh, but the boy to manhood growing
Heeds not the time. He sees but one sweet form,
One young fair face from bower of jasmine glowing,
And all his loving heart with bliss is warm.
So noon, unnoticed, seeks the western shore,
And man forgets that noon returns no more.
Night tappeth gently at a casement gleaming
With the thin, firelight, flickering faint and low,
By which a gray-haired man is sadly dreaming
O'er pleasures gone, as all life's pleasures go.
Night calls him to her, and he leaves his door,
Silent and dark, and he returns no more.

—CHARLES SWAN.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Bostonians have lately had a chance to enjoy a revival of the old-time comic opera, "Erminie." I wonder if Lowell theatre-goers would not liberally respond to an opportunity to see in this city some of the once popular favorites that paved the way for the coming of the latter-day musical comedy. What rare examples of wit and tunefulness some of the vanished favorites were. In the front rank, of course stands "Pinafore." There was a time when "Pinafore" was being presented by church-choirs, clubs and other organization with as much frequency as whist parties and oyster suppers are given today. Even the children on the streets played the parts and sang snatches from the lines alloted to "Ralph Rackstraw," "Little Buttercup," "Hebe" and "Dick Deadeye." Then came the whole galaxy of Gilbert and Sullivan productions. How some of us old-timers revelled in the lilting notes and chuckled over the rare humor of the operas from "Patience" to "Ruddigore," and "The Yeoman of the Guard," and, perhaps best of all, "The Mikado." Was there ever a more delightful entertainment placed on the stage than "Erminie." For a charming picture the dainty and graceful minuet dance has seldom been beaten. The march "All for Glory a Soldier Life" still rings with its majestic measures in memory. DeWolf Hopper appeared in the recent production of the opera in Boston, and recalled the days when in company with Francis Wilson the pair convulsed their audiences with laughter as the two "lifters and shifters." Back before the days of "Erminie" was "Evangeline," still remembered, doubtless, by many Lowell people. Was there ever such another character as James Moffatt as the "Lone Fisherman." Dressed in oilskins he fished over the edge of the stage, and never said a word, and we laughed at him.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Fairview club tendered William Shinkwin, one of its members, a farewell party last evening and presented him a club bag. In the course of the evening an enjoyable program of entertainment was carried out and later refreshments were served.

A Turkish soldier is said to have invented the cigaret in the early part of the 15th century.

Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun has the following interesting note relative to one of the leading Jewish festivals:

"The Jewish festival of 'Chanuckah' began Wednesday night, Dec. 11, to continue for eight days. It is the feast of light and truth. It is at the same time the festival of dedication and the feast of light.

"The lighting of waxen tapers each night with increased numbers which is the distinguishing feature of this festival's observance has been interpreted to symbolize the increasing strength of spiritual light and divine truth.

"The origin of the Chanuckah is given as follows:

"In the summer of 165 B.C. the army of the Maccabeus met another large army of Syrians and through strategy and fearlessness vanquished them at Bethzur.

"In triumph brave Maccabeus and his men entered Jerusalem and yet their victorious entry was a sad one. The town looked like a desert, on all sides desolation held melancholy sway. The temple was deserted and defiled by heathen altars. The gates had been hown down and every sacred place was deserted.

"At once the sad, pious work of purification was begun and followed up with zeal. On the 25th of Kislew, 164 B. C., the holy word was done. The temple was once more consecrated, the perpetual light, which Antiochus had quenched, was once more lighted, and a week was given over to festivities attending the joyous rededication. Light sparkled in the temple, lights burned brightly in every home and in front of every house. It was a veritable 'feast of lights.'

"In the temple and in each home the triumphant heroes chanted hymns of victory to God. It was decreed that every year, the week beginning with the 25th of Kislew, should be celebrated as a festival to commemorate the rededication of the temple. The local Jews observed the feast at their synagogue on McIntyre street."

Candidates Mixed

Says the old Sun:

"In the Lawrence election of last week the McCarthys got mixed.

In ward 2, A. J. McCarthy was the democratic candidate for the council, and W. D. McCarthy, the republican. At the election, the latter apparently won by a small majority, but a recount was asked for and it resulted in a tie vote. A special election will be held.

"The present tie in the vote of two candidates for the common council is the third which there has been in ward 2. Two candidates were tied in 1882 and also in 1887, and special elections had to be held."

This case was not quite so bad as the republican election of one Burrell for state treasurer under the impression that the candidate was Treasurer Burrill seeking re-election.

Royal Arcanum Officers

Says the old Sun:

Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers: Regent, Frank A. Bowen; vice regent, James S. Thompson; orator, Walter B. Hall; past regent, Charles W. Whitman; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren P. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Fay H. Marden; guide, Charles O. S. Wheeler; warden, Frank W. Stanley; sentry, William Seaver; organist, Albert F. French; trustee for three years, Seward N. Proctor; representative to grand council, William M. Sherwell, Charles W. Whitman, Arthur S. French; alternate representatives, Charles O. S. Wheeler, Daniel E. Stimpson, Z. W. Sturtevant."

Personal

From The Sun:

"The Alpine Social club gave a grand reception last evening in honor of the election to the common council of one of its most popular members, Mr. John P. O'Hare."

Under the Old Charter

The school board of 25 years ago consisted of one member from each of the nine wards and the board of overseers of the poor was similarly made up. The membership of both boards and the political designation of each were as follows, "D" meaning democrat and "R" republican:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ward 1—Azro H. Schoolcraft, R.
Ward 2—Thomas J. Mulligan, D.
Ward 3—George F. Thomas, R.
Ward 4—William J. Kelly, D.
Ward 5—Hugh Farley, D.
Ward 6—G. Forrest Martin, R.
Ward 7—Andrew G. Swapp, R.
Ward 8—William Everett, R.
Ward 9—Albert G. Thompson, R.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ward 1—Samuel Holgate, R.
Ward 2—Thomas Mahoney, D.
Ward 3—Horace Ela, R.
Ward 4—John J. Gilbride, D.
Ward 5—Joseph F. Donohoe, D.
Ward 6—Charles H. Kimball, R.
Ward 7—James H. McKinley, R.
Ward 8—Henry J. Williams, R.
Ward 9—Silas W. Fletcher, R.

There were nine aldermen elected at large and twenty-seven councilmen, three from each ward.

THE OLD TIMER.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS' PARTY

The Campfire Girls held their annual dancing party in St. Anne's parish house last evening and about 300 persons were present. The hall was very prettily decorated with red and green and at one end of the hall was a picture of a campfire girl standing watch over a campfire. Sexton Charles Crowell drew the picture. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Elizabeth Buzzell; assistant general manager, Ena Harrison; floor director, Mildred Buzzell; refreshments, Laura Desrosiers, Miss Kennison, Elizabeth Crosby, Dorothy Bainbridge and Robena Lawliss.

The Pangwe cannibals of Central Africa sell their daughters when they are quite small.

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ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AS LEAGUE WEAPON

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Just how the economic blockade may be used as a League of Nations weapon to prevent war is to be determined by a special commission which the council of the league will appoint and which will report to the council at the next assembly. This was the essence of a report adopted with minor amendments by the assembly yesterday.

Pending further action by the next assembly the general secretary of the league is to act as a sort of outpost to watch for infractions of the covenant and inform the council which shall meet to take cognizance of the facts and subsequently inform all the other members of the league.

As soon as the members are satisfied that an infraction of the covenant as described in Article 16 of the document has occurred they will be expected to carry out the provisions of the first paragraph of that article, namely, break off all financial, commercial and personal relations between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaker.

The report adopted today which is taken as merely interpreting the covenant, provoked a somewhat confused debate. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, obtained a modification in favor of maintaining "relations for purely humanitarian purposes."

The amendment also contained a stipulation that it was for individual states to decide whether there should be a blockade or not.

The Scandinavian amendment releasing small states bordering on an offending nation from blockade obligations, which were put over until the next meeting of the assembly, obtained partial satisfaction through the recommendation in the report adopted today that further study be given the Scandinavian propositions and that the blockade commission should consider what action might be taken in such cases.

In discussing this recommendation, Senator La Fontaine of Belgium declared that every state, great or small, should take its risks in the interests of all.

MRS. MacSWINEY TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork and his sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, will be tendered a reception at a mass meeting in Mechanics building, Sunday, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish republic. Frank P. Walsh, who visited Ireland as chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, and is Mrs. MacSwiney's personal counsel, and Harry Boland, member of the Irish parliament and private secretary to President Eamon De Valera, will be in the party and will speak.

The announcement of the plans was made at the meeting of the association at the American house last night.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

The 18th annual dance of the American Glee club was held last evening in Associate hall and considering the weather the attendance was gratifying, there being over 300 persons present. In the early part of the evening a brief concert was given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission. The officers in charge were as follows: Fred Richards, general manager; John Briscoe, assistant general manager; Thomas Donohan, floor director; John Sullivan, assistant floor director; John Eastman, treasurer, and John Dillon, chief aid.

A new religion has sprung up in Japan based on the scribblings of an old woman who died two years ago in Ayabe, Japan.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

SCRIBBLE SCRATCH INQUIRES

"What's wrong?" asked Scribble Scratch, and Nancy cried out that her handkerchief was gone.

"Oh," said the little girl in dismay, "I had my charm tied in it that the Magical Mushroom gave me, and I've lost it somewhere in the snow while Nick and I were playing snowball."

The fairy schoolmaster tapped the bell for the school to come to order. Everybody sat up straight instantly, which showed that whatever the pupils of Meadow Grove school had not learned that year, they had at least learned discipline. That is a long word, I know, and if you don't know what it means now, my dears, it's high time that you were learning, too. Yes indeedie!

"Did anyone see Miss Nancy's handkerchief on his way to school this morning?" he asked. "It had something important tied up in the corner, and now it's lost. Does anyone know anything about it?"

"Chip, chip, chip, chip-r-r!" said Scamper Squirrel and sat down.

Nancy was astonished and Nick was amazed. What had happened to the Squirrel boy that he should talk that way to the school-master? They expected to see Mr. Scribble Scratch order him to the corner at once for such conduct. But instead of that the fairyman only answered calmly, "No, I don't think that was it, Scamper. That was only a duck feather you saw on the pond."

Cobble Coon then raised his hand

"Well, Cobble?" nodded Scribble Scratch.

"Grrr-arrr-yap-grr!" mumbled Cobby glibly and he sat down.

"That must have been the milkweed pod burst open that you saw," said Scribble Scratch, shaking his head.

All at once the twins realized what was wrong. Without their charm they couldn't understand a thing the creatures said!

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Ex-German Empress Still Seriously Ill

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 10.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, was said today to be still in a serious condition.

Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel logy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid. Try it now!

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John McHugh Oldest Man in Point of Service in Lowell Mills---Miss Moran Oldest Woman---Both Work in Merrimack---Sketch of Their Lives

The Sun believes it has located the worker who has been longest in the service of a Lowell mill. If there are persons who think otherwise, now is a good time for them to make their opinions known or else forever after hold their peace.

The honor of being the worker with the longest record of service goes to John McHugh, 201 School street, who on the 18th of next March will have worked for the Merrimack corporation 57 years.

What is also remarkable is that during his long years of working for the Merrimack, Mr. McHugh has been in but a single department, the boiler room, and has done practically but one kind of work, although big changes have been made in the way in which the feeding of the boilers is done.

Mr. McHugh, despite his long years of service, is 77 years old and until he had a severe cold a couple of winters ago, had seldom had reason to pay out cash for a doctor's attendance or the filling of prescriptions.

Born Near Achune

The veteran fire-room worker was born near Achune in the County Galway, Ireland. When less than 20 years old he packed his belongings and came to Lowell, a brother having preceded him to this city.

The first job that the new-comer fell into after his arrival was that of a yardman for the Massachusetts mills. He worked there for only a few weeks, and then secured a position on the Boston & Lowell railroad. He had been employed there but a short time when he responded to the call of a job in the boiler house of the Merrimack.

After Mr. McHugh had been in Lowell for a couple of years he became acquainted with a colleen named Miss Mary Cottingham who had recently arrived from her home near Achune, Ireland. He wooed and won her, and 54 years ago they were married.

Mr. McHugh has shown little more fondness for changing places of residence during his long life than he has for jumping from one job to another. After his marriage, he lived for about a year in Lewis street. Then for 29 years his home was on Coburn street on the Merrimack corporation property. From there he removed to Shaffer street and after a few years moved to his present location on School st.

Furnaces Fed With Coal

When Mr. McHugh first started to work for the Merrimack, the furnaces were all fired with coal fed by manual labor a shovelful at a time. Later the mechanical stokers replaced the hand labor, and now a large part of the fires are kept burning from a supply of oil. The change in fuel supply has resulted, Mr. McHugh asserts, in a smaller number of men being employed in the Merrimack fire rooms than was the case 57 years ago.

In Mr. McHugh's first pay envelope he was remunerated at the rate of $1.50 a day for 12 hours' work. Later the per diem compensation fell much below this figure for awhile.

Fr. John J. McHugh, for 15 years curate at St. Patrick's church and afterwards a pastor in Maynard, who died about two years ago, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. McHugh.

Honors to Miss Moran

For longest service honors among the women workers in Lowell mills The Sun nominates Miss Annie Moran, 36 Worthen street, an employe in the twine room of the Merrimack corporation.

It is now about 51 years since Miss Moran first entered the employ of the Merrimack.

She was born a short distance from Athlone, in County Westmeath, Ireland. She crossed the ocean to America when she was 13 years old. At first she lived for a short time in New York. Then she went to Maine, where she was employed for about three years in the cotton mills of Saco and Biddeford.

In 1869 she began to follow the path that leads to the Merrimack gates. She commenced work on the fly-spinning department. There were no ring spinning frames in those days. The girls were then paid $4.50 a week, and were boarded in the corporation boarding house for $1.75 a week. The company paid five cents a day toward the board of its women employes. If for any reason they were absent a day, the nickel was cut off.

When She First Arrived

Miss Moran, when she first arrived in Lowell, lived for a short time with a cousin in Market street which was then called Lowell street. From there she went to the corporation boarding house in the "Front row" in Dutton st., where she remained many years.

When she had been in Lowell for about nine years, a longing to see the old country came upon her and she made a journey back to Ireland where she stayed for a while.

In the long years that Miss Moran has been in the employ of the Merrimack she has had, she says, few temptations to go elsewhere to work. Once or twice she looked into the Carpet mill, with an idea of securing employment there, but she preferred the looks of things at the Merrimack.

That working in Lowell mills is not an unhealthful occupation is shown by Miss Moran's vigorous physical condition after 51 years of service in the midst of whirring spindles. She says she has always been well except for an occasional cold.

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Peter Marchian, the Paige street tailor, has worked in some of the leading tailor establishments of this city and Boston prior to going into business for himself and during his many years in the tailoring line he has made a host of friends, who are now patronizing him. Mr. Marchian is an expert tailor and his prices are very reasonable. His shop is at 123 Paige st.

The National Guard of Maryland is to be fully equipped with airplanes.

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WASHINGTON.—Business detained Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez, secretary of the Mexican embassy here, on the day set for his marriage to Dona Emilia Benoit. Authorization was sent to Mexico City empowering his brother to appear at the altar for him, and under an old Mexican custom the knot was tied while bride and groom were 2000 miles apart. Two weeks later Senor Tellez met his bride in New York and they have just arrived in Washington.

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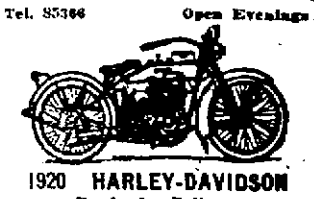

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COONEY'S STORE

For the benefit of the residents of the Highlands district a sub postoffice has been established at Cooney's store, 165 Sayles street, where postage stamps money orders and other articles on sale at the postoffice can be purchased. Patrons of this store will also find in stock a fine line of confectionery, ice cream, cigars and cigarets.

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Dunbar and Turner, who are among the big acts of next week, are in the front of that army of song and dance men and women who inhabit the vaudeville stage. They are listed in the very front because they have had ability enough to frame something peculiarly suited to their own talents. They have not cribbed from other singers and dancers. Their work is original and beautiful, and they deserve a high place among those who follow their special lines.

Jugglers of anything and everything, regardless of weight or shape, are Emerson and Baldwin. They have only recently returned from a tour of the world, and have participated in a lot of tournaments with the very cream of heavyweight jugglers entered. But whatever they juggle is juggled in a jocular way. They have a "line" of comedy which is decidedly fascinating.

Until Frosini gets to playing one, it is hard to believe that there can be so much music in an accordeon. He is actually a musical genius when it comes to making use of this instrument. In his native Italy he is very highly rated, and since coming to this country he has been more sought after than any other accordeonist.

"Adam Killjoy," which will be played by Billy Miller & Co., is really what its name says. It is a killjoy, but only for those on the stage. Audiences see it from their standpoint, which means that they laugh right heartily at all of the many odd situations.

When a bit of conversation is particularly pleasant it is called a tete-a-tete. When a bit of song is pleasant it may also be called "Tete-a-Tete in Song," which is the title James Burke and Eleanor Durkin give to their clever revue.

Jack and Kitty Demaco in their gymnastic act, "The Garden of Recreation," offer something at once pretty and difficult, and George and Lily Garden are premier xylophonists, who bring forth sparkling melodies. In addition there will be the News Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a comedy.

Color blindness is more common among educated than among uneducated people.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth," Entertaining Feature For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Running week after week far in the lead in popularity among Lowell photoplay patrons, the Merrimack Square theatre will continue its policy of "Always a Good Show" in its attractions for the coming week. The best productions with the best players at minimum admission prices are always in evidence at the popular Paige street amusement house.

For the special Sunday concert Manager Nelson has secured two features of splendid merit. One, "Luck in Pawn," will introduce dainty Marguerite Clark in a most winsome role, while the other, "Upstairs and Down," will star the late Olive Thomas. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the big features will be "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," and "The Devil to Pay," two entertaining productions.

Leonard Merrick, author of "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," could not have anticipated the success which his novel achieved.

The central idea of the story is a forcible reminder to persons of middle age that there is no road back to seventeen and that men and women are old and jaded when their lives are barren of love. Thus, when Conrad in the story, goes in quest of his youth, he fails to find it until he has found love. It is the development of this theme which makes "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" one of the most enjoyable pictures of a decade.

"The Devil to Pay," adapted from Frances Nimmo Greene's novel, is a striking embodiment of Mr. Brunton's theory It is a powerful mystery drama of political intrigue, packed with suspense, thrills and unique situations.

The leading banker of a small city commits a felony and causes an innocent employe to be sent to the gallows in his place. With the man officially hung, the banker believes himself safe from detection and begins to enjoy life with his old abandon. Then a weird voice calls him over the telephone, whispers in his house, haunts him day and night. It is the voice of the dead man—the only one who knew his guilt—the voice of the man whose death had long since been recorded by the state!

The comedy feature for the first half of the week will be Ben Turpin in "The Porter." As a special added attraction Manager Nelson has secured the first pictures of the Boston College-Holy Cross game, showing Jimmy Liston, the popular Lowell athlete, in action. Topics of the Day will round out the bill.

The leading attractions for the second half of the week will be Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party?" and Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery."

OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players Will Present "Sex Against Sex" as Next Week's Attraction at Opera House

"Sex Against Sex," an elaborate and modernized production of Sydney Grundy's emotional drama, "Sowing the Wind," will be the coming week's attraction by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. The production promises to create a sensation in theatrical circles of the city, as well as affording to the engaging cast, more particularly to the principals, opportunity of demonstrating the strongest emotional and dramatic efforts that the stock stage hereabouts has given in years. It will bring out in a series of stimulating and striking scenes the absolute accuracy of the old adage, "sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind." Those in a position to know pronounce it as absorbing as "Madame X" and as thrilling as "Branded," a piece in which Miss Fields made her biggest dramatic hit last season. It's a broad and true recital of life as it is generally known and deals with facts in a broad and bold, but nevertheless true manner. You will be startled as well as highly entertained. Miss Fields will appear in the leading female role, that of Rosamond, and Milton Byron, whose characterizations are listed among the very best in local theatrical circles, will be seen as Brabazon.

Fifty or more years ago an English student of human relations—a brilliant scholar and gifted author—taking his characters from life in the year 1820, wrote a powerful play which created a sensation, so truly did he hold the mirror up to human nature. He called it "Sowing the Wind." It easily reached a place on the pinnacle of popularity. It is well remembered, not alone for its success, but also because some of the most famous actors of that day were associated with the cast. The Garrick club of Lowell gave it a wonderfully good production here in Lowell. Years passed, and many successful dramas went with the passing of time, but not "Sowing the Wind." It was destined to live. And now, though a century has passed, has the relation of sexes changed? "Sex Against Sex" has again won the world's attention just as "Sowing the Wind" did, and is swiftly mounting to its place on the pinnacle of popularity. If Sydney Grundy spoke only half the parable, the 1920 version tells it all, and vividly shows the folly of "sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind." It's a great play. It has a beautiful story and scenes that reach the climax of histrionic endeavor.

Director Jack Bennett promises to give the production every possible advantage that modern stagecraft can offer, and the engaging cast will be found in parts that are most suitable to their capabilities. Surely Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron, who will be found in the leading roles, will never have better opportunity to reflect their exceptional talent in dramatic endeavor. It's advisable to make reservations as early as possible. The piece is sure to attract record-breaking crowds.

The members of the Garrick club who participated in the memorable performance of this play in this city for the benefit of the hospital association in 1907 have been invited to attend the opening night's presentation. Those in Lowell are Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Miss Mabel Kendrick, Thos J. Beane, John F. McNabb M. J. Mahoney, Arthur D. Gilbert, Arnold Byam, and Edward T. Gowan.

RIALTO THEATRE

Stellar Production For Week Opener, "Married Life" at the Rialto—Excellent Sunday Program

After a week of extraordinary successes, crowded houses and big pictures, the Rialto theatre comes to the front again with a stellar production for its week opener, a Mack Sennett super comedy, "Married Life," fresh from the laboratories, and featuring Ben Turpin, the criss-cross-eyed hero of many a screen. It is Ben's triumph in the comedy role, introducing him in a real man's part, a college football hero with tons of girls, hospital nurses, in everything. And you may be sure the funny fellow makes the most of his opportunities in all his surroundings. The remainder of the bill for

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LOWELL PLAYERS
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
EVERY AFTERNOON — WEEK OF DEC. 13th — EVERY EVENING
A NOTABLE EVENT
ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF SYDNEY GRUNDY'S EMOTIONAL DRAMA
PATHOS POWER "SOWING THE WIND" LOVE AND DUTY
GIVEN THE CONVINCING TOUCH OF THE MODERN DICTION OF BERNARD SHAW WITH THE NEWNESS AND NOVELTY OF PRESENT DAY STAGECRAFT OF BELASCO AND PLACED AGAIN WELL IN FRONT AMONG DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS AS
SEX AGAINST SEX
BRINGING FORTH IN A SERIES OF STIMULATING AND STRIKING SCENES THE ABSOLUTE ACCURACY OF THE OLDEN ADAGE
SOWING THE WIND AND REAPING THE WHIRLWIND
MARGUERITE FIELDS AS ROSAMOND — AS ABSORBING AS "MADAME X" AS THRILLING AS "BRANDED" BROAD AND TRUE — MILTON BYRON AS BRABAZON

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A GREAT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY
Look It Over
CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN THE VEILED ADVENTURE
A story of love, romance, adventure and thrills.
KATHLEEN CLIFFORD — IN — "ANGEL CHILD" A Comedy Drama
— Comedy — "PILLS FOR PAPA" Screen Magazine
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
VIOLA DANA in "BLACKMAIL"

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A Drama of the Latin Quarter of Paris, where any thing may happen and everything does happen
ALICE LAKE AS THE FEMININE JEKYLL & HYDE
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in one of their funniest comedy dramas of the year
ONCE A PLUMBER!
see how a couple of small-town plumbers rise from their lowly station

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Thomas Meighan
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"CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"
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ROY STEWART
— IN —
THE DEVIL TO PAY
A big society drama of vices and virtues of men and affairs. A vivid story of a man who attempted to serve God and the Devil.
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION
First Views of the Boston College-Holy Cross Game. Showing Jimmy Liston, the Lowell Boy, in Action
SUNDAY—OLIVE THOMAS in "UPSTAIRS AND DOWN"—Also—"LUCK IN PAWN"
THURSDAY—FATTY ARBUCKLE in "The Life of the Party"—ENID BENNETT in "Silk Hosiery"

CROWN THEATRE
— TONIGHT —
WILLIAM FARNUM
— IN —
"The Orphan"
A Western Picture.
SUNDAY SHOW
BERT LYTELL
Star of "The Price of Redemption"
— IN —
"The Spender"
Oh My! How He Did Spend.
Goldwyn Offers
"BONDAGE OF BARBARA"
— OTHERS —

RIALTO
SUNDAY—MARY PICKFORD
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THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY
GERTRUDE McCOY in "Out of the Darkness"
HAL REID Father of Wallace Reid, in "FOR THE FREEDOM OF IRELAND"
— BOTH HIGH-CLASS FEATURES —

BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell American Legion basketball team will meet the fast Bunker Hill quintet at Legion hall tonight, and a good game is expected. The Boston team has been playing for several weeks and has lost but one game, that to the Chelsea five, which was defeated by the Lowell service men in a bitterly contested game here last Saturday night, by the score of 16 to 14.

ROYAL
Children
desiring a fine Sunday treat should see our series of the world's famous fairy tales as those shown during the past weeks. Tomorrow's selection is the story of Cinderella and the Slipper, which has been screened under title of
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A six-act special production, which grown folks will like.
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"After the Bawl"
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KINOGRAMS — COMEDY — TOPICS OF THE DAY
2.30 P. M. — TOMORROW'S BILL — 7.30 P. M.
Jimmie and Blanche Creighton, Dennis Sisters, Van & Carrie Avery, Francis & Hume, Frankie Farrell, McNally and Ashton, Musical Whites, and Pictures.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

FINE RALLY GIVES GOLD BUGS 8 TO 3 VICTORY

After holding Providence poloists to a scoreless tie in the first period and taking the lead by the score of 3 to 1 in the second stanza, Lowell slipped a cog in the final period of last night's game and the visitors from Rhode Island, by piling up seven goals, emerged from the contest on the long end of an 8 to 3 total.

It was a great game despite the fact that Lowell lost. It was fast and exciting, and superfine polo characterized the play of both quintets. In the final analysis, the inability of the locals to check Kid Williams proved disastrous to the home team. While this is some little accomplishment, the local defense men held the flash well in check for two periods, but in so doing they evidently exhausted their energy. In the last period, Williams broke loose and he dashed up and down and in and out with remarkable speed and accuracy and peppered the local goal tend. His work was wonderful to look upon and his efforts found abundant appreciation from the fans.

Harry Thompson was not very conspicuous in the scoring column, but he played a very important part in the victory. He fed Williams well and also did considerable work on the defensive. Soxy Lyons at halfback, proved a stonewall and his clever blocking prevented many Lowell goals. Conley at goal also stood up well, though his stops were not very numerous as a result of Lyons' work in front of him. Brown at centre also did some good blocking. For Lowell, Davies' work was the feature. He scored the three Lowell goals and worked hard all the way in a futile effort to land more in the nets. Hardy at centre, also worked strenuously in an endeavor to stem the tide. He did much long driving and one of his shots was pulled out of the air for a goal by Davies, a pretty piece of work. Jack Kehoe filled in at second rush and while he worked well in the early part of the game, he seemed to tire in the final session.

There was no scoring in the initial period, but much high class polo was crowded into the 15 minutes of action. In the second period, Kid Williams broke the ice after more than eight minutes of play. The tide then turned and Davies hammered three in for Lowell. With the opening of the third session, Lowell looked good with a three to one lead. Many expected a strictly defensive game by the locals, but the visitors refused to be halted and after Thompson landed one, Williams followed with a half dozen in quick order and then it was all over but the cheering.

The lineup and score:

LOWELL		PROVIDENCE
Davies, 1r	1r,	Williams
Kehoe, 2r	2r,	Thompson
Hardy, c	c,	Brown
Donnelly, b	b,	Lyons
Lovegreen, g	g,	Conley

(First Period.)

Caged by	Team	Time
No score.		
(Second Period)		
Williams,	Providence	23.15
Davies,	Lowell	1.01
Davies,	Lowell	4.25
Davies,	Lowell	.33
(Third Period)		
Thompson,	Providence	2.01
Williams,	Providence	1.27
Williams,	Providence	5.55
Williams,	Providence	1.10
Williams,	Providence	2.33
Williams,	Providence	.03
Williams,	Providence	1.11

Summary—Score: Lowell 3, Providence 8. Rushes: Davies 7, Williams 6. Stops: Lovegreen 44, Conley 31. Fouls: Hardy, Brown, Donnelly. Referee, Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	36	15	70.6
Fall River	31	21	59.6
Hartford	25	25	50.0
Providence	25	25	50.0
Lowell	24	27	47.1
Bridgeport	20	28	41.7
Worcester	15	34	30.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 5, New Bedford 4.
Hartford 10, Bridgeport 6.
Providence 8, Lowell 3.

POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Pence of Bridgeport, set up a record in last night's Bridgeport-Hartford game by registering 103 stops, yet his good work did not prevent his team from being defeated, 10 to 6.

Fall River scored another victory over New Bedford last night, winning 5 to 4.

"Bob" Hart and Barney Doherty were spectators at last night's game. Hart is rapidly recovering from his injury and expects to play next week. He has been sold to Worcester and will play his first game of the season with the "Jiggers" on Wednesday night.

In an amateur game before the league contest last night, the Crescents defeated the Sacred Hearts, 7 to 2.

Kid Williams played a whirlwind game in the final period last night. He's as speedy and elusive as ever and his general all round play had the locals baffled.

Davies and Hardy did some good work for Lowell, especially in the early part of the game.

The first period last night, was one of the best of the season. Both teams worked at top speed, yet neither was able to land a goal.

Plans are under way to form a semi-professional basketball league, with games to be played before the local polo games on Tuesday and Friday nights. A meeting will be held at the rink on Tuesday evening. Representatives of the Y.M.C.I., C.M.A.C., Mysteries, Princetons, C.Y.M.L., Mathews, South Ends, K. of C., O.M.I. Cadets and all other organizations are invited to attend the meeting. The players in the new league will be paid and good money prizes will also be put up.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT SPALDING PARK

The Lowell Indians and the U.S.S. Utah eleven lined up at Spalding park this afternoon, for a gridiron battle that was expected to be one of the best of the season.

The navy team came to Lowell with a fine record, losing but one game all season. The Indians also entered the contest with but one reverse on their slate.

The Indians planned to use their regular lineup, with Lynch, McIntyre, Whitehead, Williams and Louecraft in the back line, and Donnellan, Liston, Locke, Gleason, Nolan, Grady, Morse, Cobb, Spence and Matthews in the front line. The navy lineup was made up of many stars, including Fielding, a full blooded Indian, who played on the Carlisle eleven several years ago. Eddie Cawley was selected to referee.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Indians will play the Lawrence A.A.

"WILD BILL" TO MANAGE PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—William ("Wild Bill") Donovan, ex-Detroit pitching star, who managed the New York Yankees in 1915, was yesterday made manager of the Phillies for 1921.

The signing of Donovan did not come as any surprise to local fans. Ever since President Baker failed to sign Mike Kelly of St. Paul, Donovan's name has been mentioned as the successor to Cravath, and yesterday this rumor was confirmed when Baker made the announcement.

Donovan is to have full charge, allowed to make trades to suit himself, and the entire responsibility of the club put entirely up to him.

Donovan is a resident of this city, and the choice promises to be a popular one, if he can yank the Phillies out of the tailend position they have occupied for the last two years. The Phillies are to train at Gainsville, Ga., and will leave here March 7.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The local "Mats" continue to show their speed on the alleys and retain the leadership in the Catholic league by a large margin and with not losing a single contest. They have won all of the 32 strings they have played, a record that has not been equalled in this city by any team for some time and the only team that has any chance of touching them is that representing the C.Y.M.L. So far, however, the C.Y.M.L.'s have not threatened to jump into the leadership of the league and, judging from the pinfall the "Mats" have tacked on to them already, they have no chance. The team standing for the season ending Dec. 11 is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	32	0	12,270
C.Y.M.L.	20	12	11,529
C.M.A.C.	17	15	11,871
Sacred Hearts	15	17	11,760
K.C.	15	17	11,625
Burkes	15	17	11,626
Y.M.C.I.	7	25	11,452
"Mats," N. Billerica	6	26	11,255

The individual averages are:

Flynn 105.7, Hayden 105.10, Barrett 104.10, Finnegan 103.19, Bellemare 102.15, Lane 102.14, Bowers 102.5, Grady 102.3, Coughlin 102.1, Bernier 101.10, Cameron 101.1, Martin 100, Donohue 99.14, McGovern 99.10, F. McNulty 99.9, Hindle 99.5, Trudeau 99.4, O'Brien 99.2, J. Reynolds 99, O'Dea 98.13, Brennan 98.13, Lutendre 98.9, Murphy 98.3, Sullivan 97.23, Geofroie 97.19, W. Quinn 97.11, E. Collins 97.11, Maloney 97.3, Buckley 97.3, Houline 97.1, Ouimette 97, Gleason 97, Bourque 96.7, Mahan 96.6, Bray 96.3, F. Dyer 95.4, McKillop 95.2, Mackey 95, Lang 93.8, Hines 93.4, Wynne 93.3, O'Neil 92.9, E. Dyer 92, Daley 91.13, Curtin 91.12, Delehanty 91.11, Callaly 91.7, L. Reynolds 90.7, Casey 90.5, Sheehan 90.2, Ryan 90.2, Leahey 89.12, W. McNulty 89.5.

PROFESSIONAL MEN'S LEAGUE

The results of last night's games in the professional men's bowling league and the standing follow:

	Won	Lost
City Hall	32	12
Law, Overseers	30	14
Dentists	26	18
U. S. Bobbin Overseers	17	19
Fairburn's Mrkt.	16	21
Brokers	17	23
Bankers	16	28
Willis' Mrkt	14	26

Bankers—Hart, 270; Graffam, 264; Shepherd, 250; Cooper, 293; Sheffeld, 291; totals, 1401.

Willis Mkt.—Nolan, 261; Foley, 238; Rubery, 260; McGuane, 274; McKenzie, 258; totals, 1311.

Lawrence Overseers—Chase, 245; Akerley, 255; Green, 244; Champagne, 300; Sewell, 312; totals, 1426.

U. S. Bobbin Overseers—Locke, 271; McGuire, 292; Locke, Jr., 252; Espinola, 284; Mason, 264; totals, 1393.

Dentists—Horne, 277; Todd, 263; Morris, 258; Waller, 246; Hewson, 331; totals, 1375.

City Hall—Mahon, 302; Gilligan, 311; Mason, 276; O'Sullivan, 276; Coughlin, 276; totals, 1443.

Fairburn's Mrkt.—Lessard, 290; Stapleton, 276; Fairburn, 237; Bellos, 275; Peabody, 246; totals, 1314.

Brokers—O'Malley, 276; Sullivan, 288; Mullen, 280; Slattery, 291; Moloney, 281; totals, 1410.

MORAN KAYOS JOE BECKETT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frank Moran of Pittsburg knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round in Albert hall here last night.

In the first round Moran tried a left lead but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then led with his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second and again Moran closed in, trying short arm mass which failed to land. Moran got in a hard smash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crashing uppercut during the infighting and was counted out when he failed to rise. The end of the bout came amidst intense excitement.

Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed many more blows than the American, who seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut which landed on Beckett's chin and sent the British champion to the boards, where he was counted out.

JOHN McGAW DEAD

Was One of the Leading Exponents of the Ancient Roarin' Game in This Country

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—John McGaw, past president of the Boston Curling club, and one of the leading exponents of the ancient roarin' game in this country died yesterday. He had been an active figure at international bonspiels in this country and Canada for many years. In business he was a contractor and builder but he found time to keep alive the traditions and the sports of the Scotch people. He headed several Scottish societies and was a prime mover in the seasonal revivals of bowling on the green and curling. He was 72 years old.

Roller Skating

TONIGHT

CRESCENT RINK

HORSE SAVES 1000 CHILDREN

BERKELEY, Cal.—"Alice," a plain sorrel mare, owned by Miss Margaret Williams, has saved 1000 children's lives in the last few years. Every 35 days two gallons of blood are taken from the horse and made into diphtheria serum at a laboratory here. The horse is carefully fed and watched at all times.

LITTLE ENTENTE NOT AN OUTLAW LEAGUE

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PRAGUE, Dec. 10.—To use a baseball simile, the little entente is not an outlaw league out to buck the big league. In other words, it is not a rival to the League of Nations.

Dr. E. Benes, minister of foreign affairs for Czecho-Slovakia, the "Father of the little entente," wishes to make this clear to the American public.

The little entente is a proposed organization of new little nations to protect themselves against their "natural enemies" and to ensure themselves peace and working order.

Would Force Peace

Originally the proposal of Dr. Benes was for Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria to get together. Then Jonescu, the Rumanian foreign minister, suggested the addition of Poland and Greece so as to form a solid block from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

"Our object," said Dr. Benes, "is not to oppress the Magyars or Austrians, but to force these countries to observe the peace treaties as they affect us.

"The alliance between Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, which we concluded in Belgrade, is concerned only with Hungary, but the covenant of the league of Nations, to which we both subscribed, puts us under the obligation to help each other in the defense of the peace treaties which we both signed.

DR. E. BENES

"During the coming winter the world must be prepared for some interesting events in Germany and Hungary where the reactionaries will try to start a monarchistic movement.

Hope for Alliance

"We exchanged notes with Rumania when I was in Bucharest, and before the end of the year we hope to have concluded an alliance with her.

"As to the enlargement of the little entente, I made it clear to Jonescu that we are willing to foster the friendliest relations with Poland, and in fact, to prepare a basis for an actual rapprochement.

"Whether we want it or not, I am convinced that an understanding with Poland must be reached. It is a question of peace for all states in central and eastern Europe."

Rumania Looks Safe

Poland seems to form the one serious obstacle to the enlargement of the little entente. Poland's danger is from Germany or Russia.

Rumania has not much to fear even from a reconstructed Russia, whereas the Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, though anti-Bolshevik, are naturally pro-Russian, as they belong to the same race. Poland is, of course, of the same race, too, but Russia will remain a subject of disquietude to Poland as long as Poland insists upon the frontier conditions of the Riga peace treaty.

Will Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Greece, or even Rumania boundaries as laid down at Riga in a treaty which restored Russia would certainly "scrap?"

Poland the Obstacle

It is on this account that Finland hesitates to ally herself with Poland. Like Rumania, Finland has taken care (as shown by her peace treaty with soviet Russia) to give the Russia of tomorrow the minimum of excuse for picking a quarel.

Poland is the most thorny obstacle confronting the enlargement of the little entente.

LAMSON CO. VS. SACO-LOWELL

Lamson Co.—Duffy, 259; Coutie, 295; LaBeur, 244; Robertson, 241; McCormick, 314; totals, 1443.

Saco-Lowell—Gravelle, 304; Everson, 255; Louze, 236; Furlong, 259; Pease, 295; totals, 1349.

Saco-Lowell League

Team 51—Finley, 271; Pelton, 244; Rogers, 260; Killoy, 301; Martin, 290; totals, 1366.

Team 62—Shea, 250; Emerson, 259; Haydon, 334; DeGeorge, 251; Sureski, 270; totals, 1364.

Mill Games

Merr'ck. Mfg. Co.—Lyness, 221; Holt, 247; Maguire, 306; O'Dea, 256; Foye, 279; totals, 1419.

Mass. Mills—Williams, 250; Tousignant, 267; Boyle, 254; Higgs, 254; Gray, 293; totals, 1427.

Mohair-Plush Co. Fifth Game

Winding Rooms—Galvin, 273; Southam, 255; Greenwood, 236; Kennedy, 247; Ferguson, 271; totals, 1282.

Weaving Room—Rawlins, 272; Sutherland, 245; McLean, 253; Dobbs, 252; Hambleton, 234; totals, 1336.

Drawing Room—Collins, 256; Gilbride, 250; Chapman, 254; Hurd, 275; Silcox, 251; totals, 1501.

Spinning Room—H. Bay, 245; Harrison, 265; MacAvoy, 277; Whitehead, 253; Mitchell, 292; totals, 1342.

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DEPRECIATION OF CAPITAL SHOWN

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Depreciation of the paid-in capital of the Mutual Finance Corporation of about 34 per cent. and of the Commercial Finance Corporation of about 41 per cent. was announced yesterday in the report of a committee headed by Samuel E. Powers that has been studying the affairs of both concerns.

Referring to the guaranty of the indebtedness of the companies by Henry V. Greene, the committee said: "The present realizable value of this collateral so far as this committee has been able to ascertain is, to say the least, doubtful.

The report of the Commercial Finance Corporation's affairs says that the amount charged off as bad includes the indebtedness of the Massachusetts Motors Co., Inc., amounting to $493,732. The company is now in bankruptcy. The reports on the two companies are identical in many respects. That on the Mutual Finance Corporation says that "due in part to deficient management of the corporation and poor judgment by its investment committee many of the loans have proved bad or partially bad.

"Some of the debtors have absconded or are insolvent and the collateral in many cases is missing or has depreciated in value and is now inadequate."

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Harmon, late of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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LOW DEATH RATE FOR PRESENT WEEK

One of the lowest death rates to be recorded in many months in this city was reported for the present week at the office of the board of health. There was a total of 22 deaths as against 29 last week and 31 the week before. The rates were 10.15, 13.37 and 14.29, respectively. Nine of the deaths were of children less than five years of age and seven of them were of children under one. Infectious diseases caused three deaths, pneumonia three, measles two, tuberculosis one and influenza one. This was the first death caused by influenza reported for several months.

The infectious diseases reported included the following: Diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 86, and tuberculosis, 6.

News of Theatres

Continued

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will introduce Tom Moore in a sporting picture, "High Stakes," a Hank Mann comedy, "Up in the Air," and Episode 4 of the thrilling serial, "Bride 13," and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week the Rialto will have Gertrude Mccoy in "Out of the Darkness," Gladys Hulett in "The Silent Barrier," an educational comedy and the Fox news.

For Sunday, Dec. 12, the attraction will be Mary Pickford in her feature production, "The Hoodlum," Tom Moore in "Heartsease," the screen magazine and Topics of the Day, together with four acts of high class vaudeville, featuring a well known Lowell entertainer, Miss Florence Saxon.

Coming on the heel of the big newspaper story, "Go and Get It," which took the Rialto by storm the first three days of last week, the new Sennett comedy creates a sensation. The success attained in the newspaper story was the greatest ever received by the management for the crowds were turned away from the doors Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the request of the state police authorities. Manager Prager regrets that he was unable to secure the picture for the full week and hopes to secure its release for three more days in the near future. It is now showing in most of the big cities throughout the country.

In the Mack Sennett production, "Married Life," Turpin as the college hero and football star holds the admiration of the big crowd and pretty girls who witness the game. His criss-cross eyes flaming from the backfield of the gridiron eleven serve to baffle the opposing players and he is able to pull off the criss-cross plays with rapidity and cunning. He is taken to the hospital for injuries and again duplicates his success as a comedy hero when he becomes inflated with gas and floats out the window. Of course, there follows the unforgettable love scene, in which our friend Ben shines forth as the illuminating star and gets himself in and out of a peck of trouble. Turpin is supported in this big comedy by such players as Phyllis Haver, Charles Conklin, James Finlayson, Charlie Murray and a host of Sennett beauties.

"Out of the Darkness," with Gertrude McCoy as the leading figure, is a story far removed from the ordinary and sustains the suspense and interest up to the last scenes. It is a story of a woman's wit pitted against two unscrupulous men in a fight for a miser's millions. A love story is cleverly interwoven with dramatic scenes and follows a bold kidnapping, a heroic rescue and a daring escape from a burning building. "The Silent Barrier" is the first story to be produced by British autocracy in America and is taken from the novel by Sir Louis Tracy, recently knighted by King George. It is full of action drama with a remarkable love story cleverly interwoven.

THE STRAND

Excellent Photoplay Attractions at the Strand For the Coming Week—High Class Entertainment Sunday

Four exceptionally good photoplays are scheduled for the coming week at the Strand, according to the assurance given by General Manager Thomas D. Soriero. His selections of the past have invariably been meritorious and there is every reason to expect the coming attractions to be high class in view of his reports.

Alice Lake in William Hulburt's unusual drama of the Parisian Latin quarter, entitled "Body and Soul," and Lyons and Moran in their newest comedy drama, "Once a Plumber," will be given the first three days of the week, starting with matinee on Monday, while the week-end attractions, beginning with matinee on Thursday, will be the big Blackton super-special, "Man and His Woman," with Herbert Rawlinson in the stellar role, and Tom Moore in "Stop, Thief." The usual high class vaudeville and photoplay program will be offered Sunday.

Alice becomes the feminine Jekyll-Hyde of motion pictures in her latest special offering, "Body and Soul." This brilliant young actress plays a dual role that offers all the possibilities of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson's character. But the Alice Lake story will present no struggle between good and evil natures. It hinges on the battle of two personalities of the ascendancy—personalities that grow out of a chain of circumstances that can be picturized only in the language of the camera. The story opens in the Paris Latin quarters, where unexpected glimpses of the quaintly decorated studios, the night life in the French capital and the struggle of the ambitious from every corner of the world are presented. Miss Lake first appears in the role of an American art student. It is while working at her studio that she is a victim of an accident that robs her of all memory and leaves her with an entirely new personality. Finding herself in an environment of which she knows nothing, she believes herself a model and takes up the life in the Bohemian district. One of the big moments of the story comes with an encounter with an artist for whom the student-model is posing. The artist accepts his new model as the kind with whom he has previously associated. But enough of the old personality remained to prompt the girl to resent these attentions. Shortly after this encounter her memory returns and she leaves her surroundings and goes back to her home. She is soon confronted with a charge of murder, a gruelling examination by the police and—the big surprise of the production. The picture throughout is tinctured with surprising phases of life, both here and abroad, while Miss Lake's treatment of the principal role is truly commendable.

Lyons and Moran, that funny pair of the screen, will appear in their newest drama, "Once a Plumber," in which the two comedians are found in roles that afford them excellent opportunity to reflect humor in large chunks. They appear as small-town plumbers, anxious to lift themselves above their mundane environment. They find their opportunity but later discover it leads them into more trouble than ever before.

And besides these two good picture specials there will be the usual comedy and weekly.

For COMMISSIONER

FRED G. LEARY

Following is a specimen ballot, candidates only, reproduced for the convenience of Lowell voters.

In all elections, it is a fundamental that the majority shall rule. If there is a substantial vote in the city elections, Dec. 14, majority rule is assured, and to this end our citizenship should co-operate most earnestly. The importance of a heavy registration at the polls cannot be too strongly emphasized. It is a direct expression of interest in our municipal affairs.

My fellow candidates for commissioner are doing their part in arousing interest. I take this opportunity of doing mine.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

(CANDIDATES ONLY)

To Vote for a Person, Mark a Cross X in the Square at the right, opposite the name	X
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FRED G. LEARY, 22 Parkview Avenue.....	
GEORGE E. MARCHAND, 15 Harding St...	
CHARLES J. MORSE, 6 Rear 32 Pleasant St.	
DENNIS A. MURPHY, 349 Broadway.....	
For SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 2 years) Vote for THREE	
ALBERT BERGERON, 510 Moody Street...	
JOHN CROWLEY, 5 Jewett Street.......	
CHARLES A. DONAHUE, 22 Keene Street..	
EDWARD J. DONNELLY, 14 Ames Street...	
ELMORE I. MACPHIE, 49 Daniels Street...	
JAMES C. WARNER, 71 Pine Street......	

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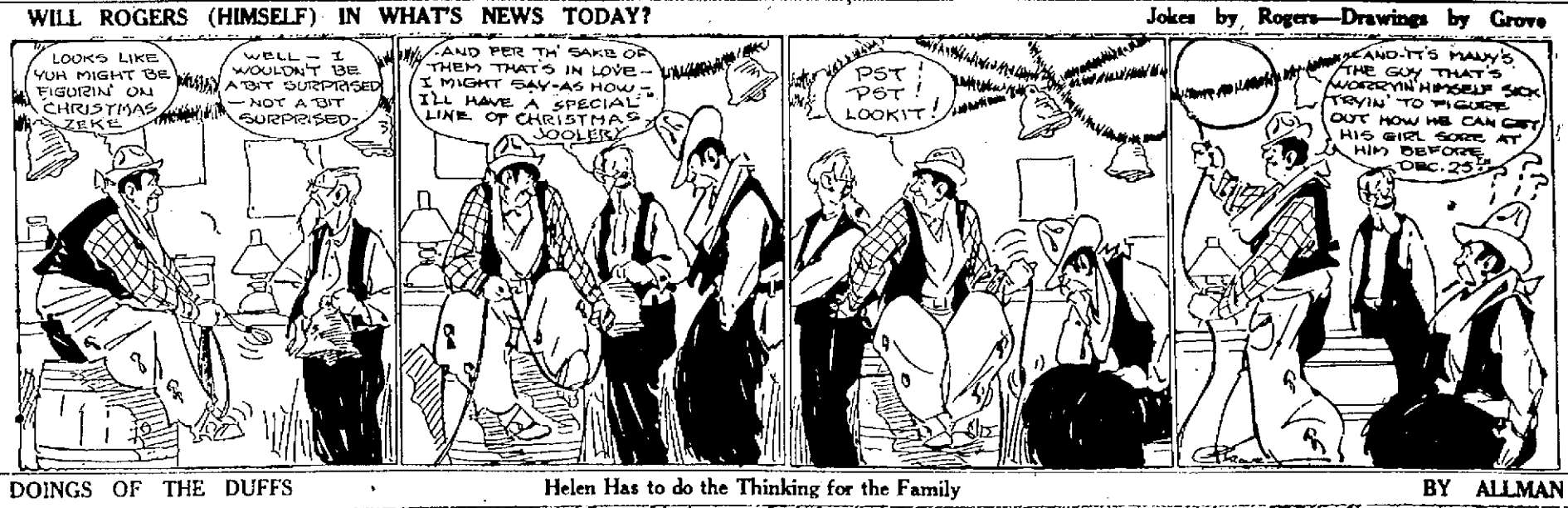
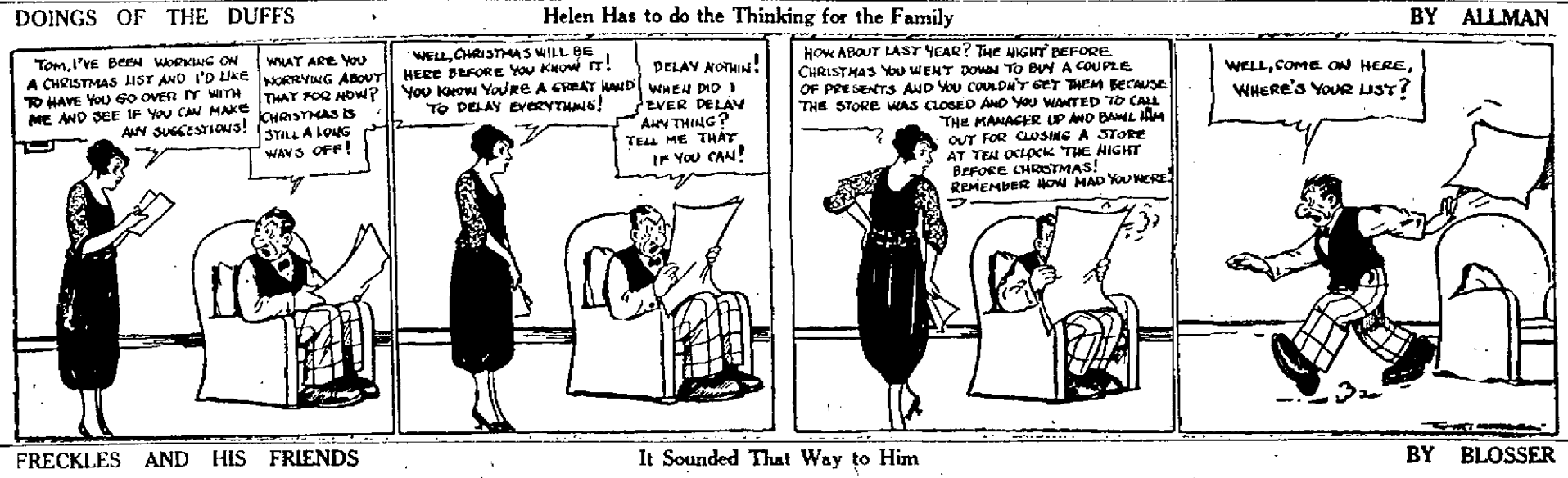


DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Helen Has to do the Thinking for the Family — BY ALLMAN



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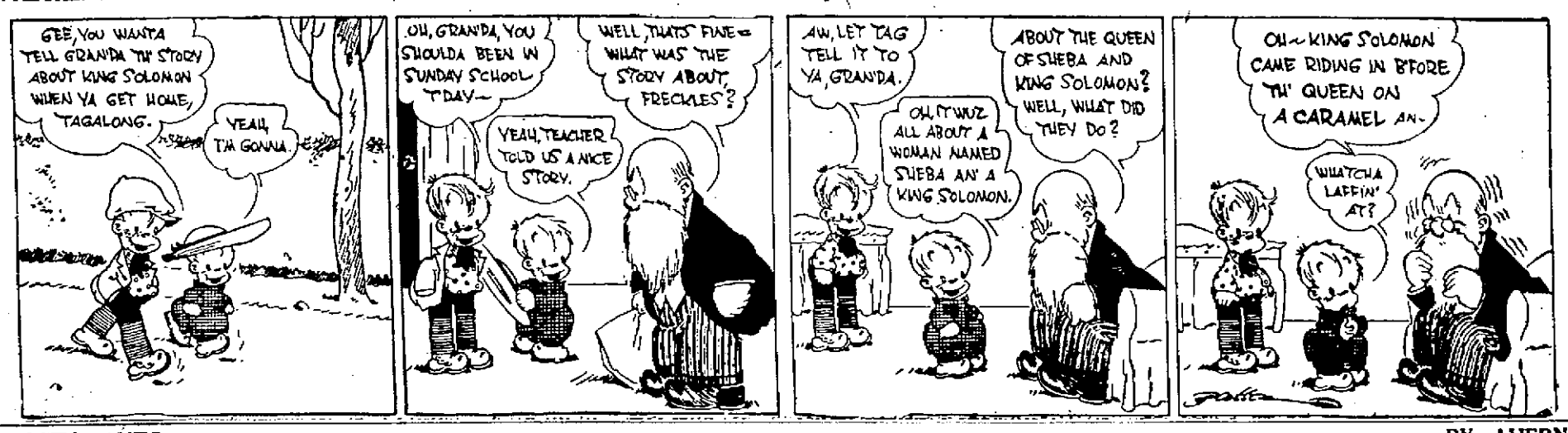

OTTO AUTO — BY AHERN

THE TIME FOR OPTIMISM

These Are Days for Business Optimism and Work, Says Bush

BY IRVING T. BUSH.

When business is on the upswing, there is no danger in being optimistic. When business is on the downswing, it is unwise to be pessimistic, for pessimism breeds discouragement and loss of courage is the father of failure. Restrained common-sense is good at all times. It is absolutely essential on the downswing.

This country has passed through five years of unexampled prosperity. A period of readjustment has arrived and it is best for everyone to face the facts.

There is nothing to be gained by getting blue because business cannot continue forever on the upswing. It never has and it never will, and if we look at the best interests of the country, we must be forced to the conclusion that it is time a halt was called.

Our Foreign Markets

A generation or so ago our business affairs were local to this side of the Atlantic. Today they are international and if we are to continue to endlessly boost the prices of everything that goes into a manufactured product, the time will soon be reached when other nations will undersell us in the markets of the world.

The preservation of our foreign markets is, if anything, more important to labor than it is to the owners of industry, and the important fact to everyone, labor included, is what the contents of the pay envelope will buy in the way of comfort and happiness.

It is far better to keep the cost of comfort and happiness on a basis where it can be purchased in this country for no more than it can be bought abroad.

Labor and Capital

If we do not do this, other nations will undersell us in foreign markets and both the labor and capital of this country will lose that part of their job which is represented by producing manufactured goods which are sold by us to the people of other countries.

During the war the world has laid its money on our counters and demanded our goods because we were the only producing nation in a position to supply their wants. This period has ended and trade will return to its normal condition, which means that we must compete for foreign business.

While this period of readjustment is going on, some people who have been skating on thin ice may get their feet wet. We will not have a panic in the old acceptance of that term.

The term "panic" in days gone by has been associated with an actual inability to get a recognized circulating medium. The ignorant have besieged the banks for something they could take home and count.

That was because we had a poor banking system.

Will Prevent a Jolt

With the federal reserve system in action the necessary circulating medium can be provided and the brakes can be applied with sufficient care to prevent everybody from being jolted out of their seats.

Our blessings have been recounted so often that everybody should know them by heart, but when a man feels blue about the future of this country, it is wise to sit down and count them over again, recall the days before the war, when the people of the United States owed Europe vast sums for money loaned to us for the purpose of developing our resources and when we sent hundreds of millions of dollars a year abroad to pay the interest on this borrowed principal.

Today that debt is paid and we are the chief creditor nation of the world.

From a money standpoint, we can look the world in the face. The essential thing for us to preserve is that greatest asset of all—the spirit of America. This country has not grown great by sitting down and talking about its resources. It has grown because its people have rolled up their sleeves and worked.

Spirit, Courage Needed

We are in a position to withstand a money panic and, in fact, any kind of a panic, except of our spirit and courage. When we begin to believe that we can produce without work, and are entitled to comfort and luxury without putting our backs and brains into it, then the danger signal is indeed set.

The man with the right stuff inside of him thrives under a little adversity. He cuts out his foolish extravagance and gets down to real, honest work. And a nation is but a collection of individuals.

Those who are worth while will come through with a new courage.

DENMARK BUTTER MAY BREAK PRICE

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Huge shipments of Danish butter may break the price of butter in America. Denmark plans to ship 50,000,000 pounds a year to the United States and has shipped this year 23,757,160 pounds. Shipments are increasing each week as the Danish Consolidated Co-operative Creamery association arranges for more adequate refrigerator service on transatlantic vessels.

Butter trade men here admit that the flood of Danish butter may break the price though they say that probably the break would not last longer than was necessary to drive the foreign product from the market.

U. S. Good Market

Until a year ago Denmark shipped no butter to this country. England was her big buyer and Germany and Japan bought a little. Then England changed her import regulation and Danish butter producers decided this country offered a more profitable market.

According to Mades Sondergaard, American agent for the Danish consolidated association, there is no intention of fighting American producers, but Denmark intends to create a market here.

The United States consumes 12,000,000 pounds of butter daily. Although at one time we made all of our own butter and exported 4,000,000 pounds a year, now the reverse is true, and this country imports 4,000,000 pounds a week.

Price is Lower

The Danish butter sells wholesale here at about 54½ cents a pound against 57 cents a pound for native butter of the same grade.

There has been talk of laws to restrict the import of the butter and Sondergaard says Denmark is exporting to other countries so that a sudden stoppage of trade with America would not mean ruin for her dairymen.

The Danish concern is striving to extend its trade system so that the imports of butter may be quickly spread to many parts of the country and absorbed by the retail trade. It is said that Swift & Co., as well as several other large marketers of dairy products, recently purchased large orders of the Danish butter.

DROPPED FOR SHAVING HEADS OF FRESHMEN

GAINSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—Forty-five upper classmen at the University of Florida, have been suspended for an indefinite period as a result of an investigation of the shaving of heads of first year men. The faculty announced that the students had violated written pledges required upon matriculation not to participate in hazing.

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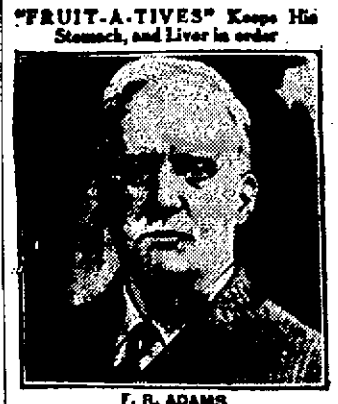

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FATHER SAVES FAMILY

Drags Wife and Five Children From Blazing Machine, Following Explosion

LYNN, Dec. 11.—Darting through flames which enveloped his automobile, which caught fire in the garage at the rear of his home last night, George F. Parks, Jr., of 24 Bailey street dragged his wife and five small children from the machine, in which they were trapped when a backfire caused an explosion.

Parks was badly burned and his wife, Emma, his six-year-old daughter, Louise, and 2½-year-old daughter, Catherine, were less seriously burned. All were taken to the Lynn hospital, while the burns suffered by a 3½-year-old son, George, were treated at a neighbor's house. The other children, Harry, 9, and Emma 5, had their hair burned, but otherwise escaped.

The family was about to start for Peabody, and Mrs. Parks and the children were seated in the car, which was curtained because of the rain.

In the wooden garage were two other machines. Parks cranked the motor and there was a deafening roar as the motor backfired. In an instant there was an explosion and before Parks could step from the front of the machine the interior of the garage was a mass of flames.

The screams of Mrs. Parks and the children attracted the attention of neighbors, and a half dozen men rushed to the garage. By the time they reached the building, Parks, who used his arms to protect his eyes, had darted through the flames and dragged his wife and the four smaller children from the machine. The son, Harry, was able to jump out without assistance.

Before the first fire company reached the garage the flames had burst through the roof and had set fire to the three-tenement block of District Chief John H. Roberts at 34 Severance street.

The firemen made short work of the blaze, but the garage was destroyed as well as the three machines where it contained.

Parks' head and face, arms and hands were very badly burned, but the hospital doctors did not regard the injuries dangerous. Mrs. Parks was burned about the face and the youngest child had had burns on the face and hands. Her condition was regarded as the most serious.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the building inspector.

Zephrin Perusse, hen coop, 180 Billerica; $25.

Ida M. Hall, repair fire damage to one-family dwelling, 121 11th, $3500.

Alexander Delazonon, addition to a one-family dwelling, Broadway; $300.

George K. Toplian, store front, 377 Central; $100.

A. H. Knoff, garage, 33 Forest; $250.

Charles Johnson, tear down partition, 195 East Merrimack; $35.

Edward Laville, one-family dwelling, 161 Butman road; $7000.

Michael T. Riley, one-family dwelling, 76 Upham, $2800.

Helen A. Whittet, one family dwelling, 26 Plummer avenue; $4500.

B. S. Souza, change partitions in dwelling at 4 Hazelline; $100.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Thomas H. Elliott

Thomas H. Elliott, Real Estate and Insurance—Offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week: Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of the modern residential property at 25 Twelfth street. The house is of two and one-half story type with nine rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 5525 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Bertha Cheney and Edna P. Cheney, the grantee being Katherine E. Scribner, buying for personal occupancy. Also the sale of the residential parcel at 67 Branch street near its junction with Queen. The house is of cottage design with seven rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 2900 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of C. L. Hildreth, the grantee being James M. Richardson. Mr. Richardson purchases for a home. Final papers have been passed in the transfer of an attractive suburban parcel on the northerly side of Sprague avenue in East Chelmsford. The house is of bungalow type and of recent construction. Over a quarter of an acre of land laid out to garden is conveyed in the transaction. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of William Lamphiere, the resident owner, the grantee being William A. Stone and Rose A. Stone, formerly of Lewiston, Me.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Jozef Wilk et al to Union Co-op. Assn., Lowell, Lakeview ave.

Mary Hubert to Maxime Milot et ux, Fourth ave.

Joseph F. Fay to John H. Martin, Tenth st.

Ernest C. Bartlett to Joseph L. Levasseur.

George A. Goverinos to Fisher H. Pearson, Bartlett st.

Joseph F. Tobin et ux to Herbert E. Ingalls, Lawn hill.

Herbert E. Ingalls et al to William H. Ingalls, Lawn hill.

James Thompson to Martin J. Kennedy et ux, Calvin st.

Olive M. Clark et al to Albert Joseph Gagnon, Commonwealth ave.

Arthur L. Eno to Mary L. Riordan, Gold st.

Elizabeth W. Lord et al to C. H. Swift & Sons, Utica, N. Y., Boylston park.

Joseph H. Muffett to John J. Begley et ux, Maple st.

Geo. H. McNamara to Spindle City Brass foundry, Lowell, Leverett st.

Claudia Cushman et al to Thomas S. Inch et ux, Orleans st.

Peter Handley to Peter E. Handley et ux, Lawrence st.

Martin J. Hart to John J. Gardner, 17th st.

John H. Cull to Mildred Parrott, Chapel st.

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Columbia Textile Co., Lowell, to Bay State Cotton Corp., Marginal st.

Ernest L. Kimball to Kimball System, Lowell, Sheffield st.

Eveline Bernard and us. extx. to Louis Cayer et ux, Rosemont terrace.

Peter Coury to Schnon Tome, Fletcher st.

Katherine F. Donahue et al to John J. Hayden et ux, West Union st.

Annie T. Mullaney to Emma J. Bracewell, Harrison st.

Katherine A. Rafferty to Manuel P. Reis, Chapel st.

William T. Pearsall to Robert H. Elliott, Middlesex park.

Albanese J. Bergeron et ux to Arthur L. Eno, Gold st.

Sadie A. Farrell to Joseph H. Muffett, Maple st.

Emma B. Cady et al to Joseph H. Muffett, Maple st.

Alethea F. Joyce Est. by exor. to Emma L. Bradley, Belmont st.

Joseph Solomon to Rebecca Solomon, Wilder st.

Lillian Weisberg to Anna Fudim, Barker st.

Margaret W. Merrill et al to Lewis M. Barrett, Abbott st.

Ralph Leon Noyes et al to John J. Brady, Grove st.

Oscar P. Ellis by atty. to John Hogan, Third ave.

Delia Coyne to William H. Bamford, Main st.

John A. McQuade to James Dunleavy, Floyd st.

John A. McQuade to Mabel K. McQuade, A st.

Frederick N. Russell et al to Anna N. Ellison, Belmont st.

James J. Cassidy to Alice G. Cassidy, Riverside st.

Walter L. Kivlan et ux to William J. Collins, A st.

James J. Brown to James J. Cassidy, Riverside st.

BILLERICA

Gladys E. H. Hosmer et al to Harriet E. Grovernor et al, Allen rd.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Frank R. Hickox, Nuttings lake park extension.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Aubrey F. Brown et ux, Nuttings lake park extension.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mabel A. Doyle, Nuttings lake park.

Adolph A. Brand to Mabel A. Doyle, Central st.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Elizabeth Proffit, Nuttings lake park extension.

Elizabeth Proffit to Katherine Cushman, Nuttings lake park extension.

Albert Hamel to Albert Hamel, Jr., Corthell rd.

Sylina Morris to Frank C. Harper et ux, Main st.

Charles E. Morris Est. by admx. to Frank C. Harper et ux, Main st.

L. F. Freman to William E. Prescourt, the Pines.

Frederick Bennett et ux to James E. Smith, Pine st.

Aaron Adelman to Alphonzo J. R. Gendron, Riverbank terrace.

George Carroll Edwards to Jessie G. Kilgour.

Della M. Rogers to William F. Eggo, Pinehurst manor.

CHELMSFORD

George A. McNulty, to Elizabeth May Hand.

Wilber E. Lapham, to Edgar B. Lapham.

Edgar B. Lapham to Wilber E. Lapham.

DRACUT

Kazimir Konieczny, et ux. to Elvina Wince, Bridge st.

Charles Callahan, est. by extx. to Louis Spriet, Schley st.

Charles Callahan, est. by extx. to Louis Spriet et ux., Dewey st.

Edward H. Pierce est. by tr. to William H. Lancell, Dracut st.

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Gypsy King Stanley Still Survives
The Tottering of the Thrones

BILL STANLEY

BY ZOE BECKLEY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10—Kings and crowns have been going fast in recent years. Yet "Old Bill" Stanley, 93, wears more firmly than ever the invisible crown of Gypsy majesty.

"Old Bill" is patriarch of the Stanley clan of English gypsies who roam New England from May day till early November. Like the circus, Bill has folded his tent and gone into winter quarters—a pretty white cottage on Lynn-Reid street, in the outskirts of Lynn.

Many Grandchildren

When I called there was quite a flutter. A half dozen babies, Bill's great-grandchildren, tumbled from the kitchen door to greet me. And the old king's son, James, a handsome fellow of 40, went amiably in search of his aged parent.

He found him in the cellar, stowing wood. Old Bill emerged, a little bent old figure, thin and wiry, with peering eyes.

He chuckled toothlessly when I asked him how the king business was doing.

"Well, now, perhaps I'm like the king of England—more of a democrat than I am a king!" he said.

"It always makes me mad for folks to give gypsies a bad name. It ain't right to think because we're wanderers we're shiftless or dishonest.

Proud of Family

"The Stanleys—" He drew himself up with a regal pride that blinded one to his tattered clothes—"the Stanleys have family, lady. My mother was a squire's daughter from the north of England. They cast her off because she married one of a wandering clan. But why? We dealt in horses. We loved the woods and the open road and God's pure air and the simple life. Is that any disgrace? No, lady! I tell you that is the best life."

Old Bill and his wife, Martha, came from England here nearly 60 years ago. They lived in a gay-painted wagon—and often in a tent. Papa Stanley kept up his horse trading.

"Times Have Changed"

Mamma Stanley wove beautiful baskets and told fortunes and sometimes danced. The healthy Stanley babies grew up and married and had babies of their own. The Stanley clan increased. There are close to 200 now.

"Times have changed," says the little bent king. "My wife has gone— Yes, I suppose you may call her queen if you want to. She was a queen in brains and heart.

"The Stanleys have never been the same since. We don't go far away now. Nothing is like it used to be. Everything costs so much. People hurry so. And they don't buy horses. Why, one of my sons even travels in a—in a auty!

Too Much Worry

"That's the trouble with living nowadays—everything's hurry. Folks wear themselves out. They ought to copy us gypsies. Look how long we live! And our kind have survived from the time of the first wandering tribes of Egyptians. That's how the name 'Gypsy' come.

"I'll probably live years yet, there ain't nothin' much the matter with me. I've always ate and drank what I wanted and smoked. It ain't food and drink and smoking that hurts a man. It's worry. We don't worry."

Old Bill stopped talking and puffed silently at his pipe.

There are certain sartorial embellishments that would improve him. But sound in heart and clean in mind is this sovereign Stanley of the open road, this surviving king in a world of tottering thrones.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement is made that Secretary Baker at the direction of the president, has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Bernard M. Baruch, for his services as chairman of the war industries board. At a reunion, here, last night, for former officials of the board a letter from the president expressing his appreciation of the "indispensable work of the board under Mr. Baruch's leadership" was read.

VETERAN ACTRESS DEAD

Molly McConnell Was Favorite of the Stage and Screen for Many Years—Twice Married

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Molly McConnell, Veteran actress of stage and screen, for many years under contract with Charles Frohman and the Shuberts, died here yesterday. She was the widow of William McConnell, formerly editor of a New York newspaper. After his death, she married Sherwood McDonald, actor.

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Dissolution of Partnership Notice

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Farman and Julius Richard under the firm name and style of J. Richard & Co., and with a place of business at 35-37 Suffolk street in said Lowell, has been dissolved this day.

ABRAHAM FARMAN.

d9-10-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, deceased:

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the Junior of that name and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fourth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Belle Dunlap Tuttle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harry Dunlap, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-13-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Brady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine E. Brady, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
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LIQUOR CASE IN COURT

Fine of $150 and Three Months in Jail for Illegal Keeping

Privates Lester M. Stiles and Robert Higgins, of the provost guard of Camp Devens, who have been members of a "smelling committee" to round up men selling liquor to soldiers in Lowell, said this morning in police court that they had good reason to believe that Lowell is wide open so far as the liquor traffic is concerned. They were witnesses in the case of Isaac Sodder, of Suffolk street, found guilty of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor, fined $150 and given a sentence of three months in the house of correction. Sodder appealed and was held in $300 bonds for superior court. Stiles and Higgins said they were going up Middlesex street about 9.30 o'clock in the night of December when Sodder accosted them, saying that he "wanted to do business with them." Sodder talked with them and said he could get whiskey 100 per cent. proof, for $3 per pint. Being unable to change a $20 bill which Private Stiles offered, Sodder went along with the soldiers to the depot where they were to change it.

Not securing change there Private Stiles went down Thorndike street into Dutton where he stopped again to talk over the matter of sale, but before it was completed Officers Cornelius Sullivan and McManus came along. At first Sodder denied having any liquor for sale and the police searched Private Stiles. When commanded to take off his coat by Officer McManus, a pint bottle, labeled Jamaica rum, was noticed in Sodder's inside pocket and was seized by the officers. Sodder then admitted that it was his first time trying to sell and that he was selling for another man in Suffolk street. When being taken to the box, Officer McManus said Sodder offered him $25 to let him go.

The defense put up the plea that Sodder did not mention whiskey, but that he wanted "to do business," that no sale was completed, and that the soldiers did not see any liquor on the defendant's person.

The analysis by the state chemical department showed that the liquor contained nearly 40 per cent. alcohol. On a query by counsel for the defense as to what the liquor really was, the arresting officers, the court, and officer of the prosecution took a "whiff" and came to the conclusion that it was gin and not whiskey. The court was convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that Sodder intended to sell and characterized him as being like the liquor dealers who still persist in violating the law and that he should receive a penalty suited to them.

DEATHS

ARCAND—Lucien, son of Wilfred and Albertine Arcand, died last evening at the home of his parents, 160 Aiken street, aged 1 year 1 month and 20 days.

MAHER—Paul Lucien Maher, son of Arthur and Helen Maher, died last evening at the home of his parents, 441 Riverside street, aged 1 year and 5 months.

KIRK—George Edward Kirk, son of Marion E. and William C. Kirk of 77 Westford street, died yesterday at the Quincy hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 15 years 4 months and 2 days. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Douglass Kirk of Quincy. His body will be removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

WILSON—Mrs. Barbara A. Wilson, a well known resident of this city, where she had resided for the past 50 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 628 Beacon street, at the age of 73 years 3 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, James Wilson of this city; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Green of Hyde Park, and a brother, John Green of Grafton, Mass.; also by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

PELKEY—Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuella (Reno) Pelkey, died this morning at the home of his parents, 7 Colwell avenue, after a brief illness, aged 15 months. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, three brothers, Napoleon, Oliver and Leo Pelkey, and one sister, Rita Pelkey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PELKEY—The remains of Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuella (Reno) Pelkey, will be shipped on the 10.41 a. m. train for Concord, N. H., Sunday. Burial will be private and in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, that city. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Patrick J. O'Neil will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 36 Robbins street. Funeral services will be held at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

HALL—All that was mortal of the late Edward Coleman Hall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in Clark road cemetery yesterday (Friday) afternoon in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Appleton Granis officiated, the bearers being the brothers and cousins of the deceased.

Mr. Hall, who was the son of Mrs. Estella B. Hall of Clark road, was born at Port Chester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1895, was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal church of Taunton, Mass., and was an alumnus of Hebron Academy, the Universities of Maine and Michigan, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, and of Fraternity lodge, A. F. & A. M., 262 of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Upon completing his studies at the University of Michigan he entered the service of the Southern railroad as civil engineer and upon our entrance in the war "Eddie" as he was familiarly known, enlisted and became an officer in the United States naval reserve.

At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Hall entered the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co., accounting division, where he gave excellent service and performed his duties in such a manner as to endear him to all with whom he came in contact.

Quiet, studious and efficient, his place will be hard to fill; his loss will be a severe one to the company and to his hosts of friends and co-workers, all of whom held him in the highest esteem.

"Mourn not the dead, whose life declares
That he has nobly borne his part;
For Victory's golden crown he wears
Reserved for every faithful heart."

LAWLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. (McGrath) Lawlor took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 58 Coburn street. There was a large attendance, many relatives and friends being present from Hartford and Thompsonville, Conn., and Philadelphia, Pa. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Francis J. Mullin as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Mr. Thos. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger, Miss Margaret Griffin and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, also spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Cummings, Jeremiah White, John Harrigan, John T. McCarthy, Frank T. Morrissey and Thomas Gallyan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heagney conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

ARCAND—The funeral of Lucien Arcand took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 160 Aiken street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Jos. Albert.

MAHER—The funeral of Paul Lucien Maher took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 441 Riverside street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CORREIA—The funeral of Maria Correia, widow of the late Manuel Correia, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Emery st, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9.30 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Perry. The choir under the direction of Miss Maria O'Donnell sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. Rosa Ramos, Miss Mary Saunders and Charles Poyton. Miss Maria O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony J. Silva, Joseph S. Ramos, Raymond Ortines, Manuel Camara, Antonio Cunha and Victor Souza. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Edward McLaughlin took place this morning from the home of his nephew, Stephen Delaney, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Lynch. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sustaining the solos. Mrs. Ella Riley Toye presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Stephen Delaney, John Quinn, Thomas Spottiswood, Peter Spottiswood, Ralph Letendre and William Lawton. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Lynch read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES PONZI BEGINS HIS PRISON TERM

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Charles Ponzi today entered upon the service of the sentence of five years at the Plymouth county jail that was imposed by the federal court as punishment for the fraud by which he obtained millions of dollars from the public.

Accompanied by his wife and by federal officers, Ponzi came here by train and motor from the East Cambridge jail, where he has been confined since his arrest in August. His federal receivers, who have been able to locate only a few millions of assets to meet the many millions of claims, said he could not assist them further, and removal was ordered.

The transfer from the urban jail at Cambridge to the jail in rural surroundings here marked a transition also from the dapper dress of the persuasive promoter to the drab clothing of the convict. Ponzi received the order to put on the prison garb for the third time in his career of attempts to make easy money, having previously served time in Montreal and in Atlanta, Ga., with a philosophical shrug of his shoulders. Then he rejoined his youthful wife for a temporary farewell. She intends to leave the mansion home in Lexington, which he bought at the height of his quick-rich scheme, to come here and work in order to be near him.

The former financier was given quarters today in cell 126, which looks out on to the historical shores of Plymouth harbor and beyond into Cape Cod bay. The plans of Sheriff Earl Blake for his latest prisoner are not known as the sheriff was absent today, and disposition of Ponzi for the time was in the hands of Deputy Master Henry Tower.

Ponzi started out as a "good prisoner," Deputy Tower said, adding that he asked for no favors and would be granted none.

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An alarm from box 512 at 3.43 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in the rear of a stove in Stevens street.

The school committee will hold a special meeting Monday evening at 6 o'clock to discuss routine matters. There is a possibility that some action will be taken on the petitions for increases in salaries received at the last meeting from teachers, janitors, doctors and nurses.

A blaze in a floor of the tenement at 164 Howard street, started by an overheated boiler, was responsible for a telephone alarm at about 9 o'clock this morning. A portion of the floor was ripped up by the firemen in order to get at the fire.

Thirty-four thousand ballots have been prepared by the printers under the direction of the board of election commissioners for use at the city election here next Tuesday. This represents 10 per cent more than the registered voting strength of the city, as required by law.

The Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic Women will meet at the league office in Central street, next Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Lawrence Cummings will address the class and conduct an informal discussion of various aspects of good government.

Miss Ruth Monahan of Chelmsford and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Lowell, sophomores at the College of Secretarial Science of Boston university, are on the serving committee for the Christmas party to be held at the college on Dec. 17. The relatives and friends of the students are invited and will be entertained by them. Fifty little children will be present and a Christmas tree with gifts on it will be provided for their amusement.

NO CUT IN WAGES IN SALEM MILL

SALEM, Dec. 11.—The 1100 operatives of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. were notified today that the directors had decided to continue operating the mills with no immediate reduction in the rate of wages and no curtailment of product or of working hours. The announcement coming on the heels of the recent conference of mill owners in Boston at which a cut of 22½ per cent in wages was predicted, was hailed with satisfaction here. It applies to the bleachery department in Peabody as well as to the main plant of the mills in this city.

The official statement said the company planned to continue its present policy of full operation with a maximum output as long as possible as it was figured that big production reduced the cost per yard of cloth.

City Election Next Tuesday

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acts of 1920, being an act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports and games on the Lord's day, said act permitting sports or games on such public playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated for that purpose?

2—Shall this city accept the provisions of Chapter 619 of the general acts of 1920, being an act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety, said act upon its acceptance permitting and regulating boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions?

3—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city or town? Being part of Section 3, Chapter 630, Acts of 1920.

4—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Features of the Election

Tuesday's election will be out of the ordinary for several reasons. In the first place, it will be the first time in the history of the city that women will be in their members of the municipal council. Last year and for some years before they were entitled to vote only for school committee candidates. This year, with the right of full suffrage in their possession, they will have the privilege of voting for all the offices being contested and will also register their opinion on the referenda.

Another feature of the election is that the men who are elected next Tuesday to serve presumably for two years may find their terms cut in halves by the advent of a new charter in 1922. If the charter commission produces a document suitable to the legislature next year and the same is accepted by the voters next fall, it will mean an entire sweep at city hall.

As to the merits of the various candidates, the voters are more or less familiar with them because of the pre-primaries discussion. Mr. Leary, who heads the list through alphabetical arrangement, is the owner and manager of a prosperous dye house in the downtown section. He has never held public office.

Mr. Marchand is the present commissioner of public property and licenses and a former member of the state senate.

Mr. Morse has served for a number of years under the present charter, first as commissioner of streets and highways and most recently as commissioner of the department of water works and fire protection.

Mr. Murphy is the present commissioner of streets and highways and a former member of the state legislature.

The school committee candidates are also more or less well known to the voters by this time. Mr. Bergeron is a member of a well known insurance firm and has been active in local military matters.

Mr. Crowley is a well known attorney with office in the Hildreth building and is the only candidate who has taken the stump since the primaries.

Mr. Donahue is another well known lawyer and enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Donnelly is employed by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company and has taken an active interest in schools and labor matters for a number of years.

Mr. MacPhie is the manager of a large box manufacturing concern here in Lowell. He has never sought public office before.

Mr. Warner is a conveyancer. Last year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the school committee on election day, although he won the nomination.

The polls will close two hours later than usual in order that everybody may have a chance to vote. The city now has the largest voting strength in its history, there being a total of 31,802 eligible to vote when the final registration session of the year had closed on November 21. Of this number, 18,744 were male voters and 13,058 female voters.

Returns are expected between 8 and 8.30 and it should be definitely known shortly after 8 o'clock what candidates have been elected. Complete figures will undoubtedly be available at 8.30 as the ballot will be very easy to count.

The Referenda

There has been more or less speculation as to just what effect the presence of women at the polls will have on the Sunday sports and legalized boxing questions which will come before the voters for acceptance or rejection at the election. In some quarters, it is stated that the women in most cases will oppose boxing but many of them will favor Sunday sports. Others contend that those who have given the matter thought, will believe that boxing can be better regulated under state supervision than if left to the discretion of individual promoters.

The beverage questions will have little bearing on the liquor situation whether they are accepted or rejected. The one having to do with "certain non-intoxicating beverages" refers to the bill providing for the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer while the fourth question is the usual license question which has been on the ballot at city elections for years but which will have absolutely no effect whether accepted or not so long as federal prohibition remains in effect.

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I HAVE NOT accomplished all I hoped to, because obstacles of many kinds have appeared to prevent it.

BUT

I HAVE NOT LOST FAITH IN MEN AND PRINCIPLES—I still believe that I can give you the benefit of my experience in the coming days: I still believe that I can meet successfully some of the problems which as yet remain unsolved, and that in my Second Term I can do for you what a first-term man can never do.

I AM EVER READY to make you, who pay the bills, a report on my incumbency of office. I submit the above and ask that you seriously consider what I have said when you go to the polls, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

GEORGE E. MARCHAND, 15 Harding Street

—(Advt.)

JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH

ALDERMAN MURPHY

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As head of the department of streets and highways for the past two years, I have patiently withstood more abuse, misrepresentation and unjustifiable criticism than have any of my predecessors.

Even one of my opponents—Mr. Morse—voluntarily relinquished the department two years ago and voted himself an assignment to another,—doesn't hesitate to weakly attempt to criticize my conduct of a department—handed over to me by him, in such shape, that he felt he could no longer carry it on.

I accepted the burden—I have not "whined" at every turn—nor rushed into print in defense of my administration—when attacked.——But, considering the cost and scarcity of material—increased cost of maintenance and abnormal labor conditions, I have maintained the department as efficiently as was possible, with such limited resources at my command.

THIS I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT IS JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH

My primary vote gives me confidence in the belief that the great majority of the fair-minded and reasonable men and women of my city believe that I have been unjustly and unwarrantedly censured, and will, therefore, register their approval of my administration, TUESDAY NEXT. This approval I earnestly seek.

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CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Preparations Complete for Final Gathering of Voters This Year

Two Aldermen and Three School Committeemen to Be Elected—Referenda

Next Tuesday will be city election day in Lowell. Between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening Lowell voters will elect two aldermen and three school committeemen for terms of two years each. They will also be given an opportunity to express their opinion on four referenda, one having to do with legalized boxing, one with Sunday sports and two with liquor matters.

The board of election commissioners have in readiness all the necessary machinery for the final visit of the voters to the polls this year. The personnel of the precinct officers will be substantially the same as at the city primaries and the polling places will be in every instance those used at the primaries.

Following is the way the ballot will appear when handed to the voters when they enter the polling places.

For alderman—Vote for two.
Fred G. Leary
George E. Marchand
Charles J. Morse
Dennis A. Murphy

For school committee—Vote for three.
Albert Bergeron
John A. Crowley
Charles A. Donahue
Edward J. Donnelly
Elmore I. MacPhie
James C. Warner

Referenda

1.—Shall this city accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the general

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HARDING CALLS BRYAN FOR CONFERENCE

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 11.—President-elect Harding has invited William Jennings Bryan to confer with him here on Dec. 17, in regard to the plan for an association of nations.

Bryan Accepts

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11.—W. J. Bryan said today he had accepted the invitation to confer with President-elect Harding on the proposed association of nations. He expects to leave for Marion tomorrow.

CRIMINAL LIABILITY

Charged in Report in Connection With Death of Francis Murphy

An inquest report in the case of Charles E. Pettis of Chelmsford, charged with drunkenness, operating an automobile while drunk, and manslaughter, submitted to Judge Enright in police court this morning, charged criminal liability. Pettis furnished bonds of $4600 on the manslaughter charge and $200 each on operating while drunk and drunkenness.

The case involves an accident in which Francis P. Murphy of Church street was struck and killed at the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets on the afternoon of Oct. 9. Thomas E. Mackey, who was in the machine at the time with Pettis and was charged with drunkenness, had his case placed on file, but was ordered to appear as a witness in superior court.

In an effort to increase the use of South Carolina cotton, the women of that state have launched a "wear cotton hose" campaign.

ASKS LEAGUE TO AID INQUIRY

Cong. Mason Appeals for Support in Investigating Irish Question

Opportunity to Prove Its Freedom From British Domination, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Mason of Illinois, today made public a cablegram sent by him to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations, appealing for support of the league in the effort of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question to send a special investigating body to Ireland. Passports issued by the state department to members of the investigating committee have been refused a vise by the British embassy.

Representative Mason in his cablegram, declared that "in the present instance, the League of Nations is afforded an extraordinary opportunity to prove to Americans its freedom from British domination by inducing the British government to permit the truth to be known to America as to conditions in Ireland."

CONSTANTINE TO LEAVE FOR ATHENS TUESDAY

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Official announcement was made today that former King Constantine of Greece whose return to the throne was called for by the recent plebiscite, would leave for Athens Tuesday next.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece and an invitation to return to Athens and reascend the Greek throne, immediately, were received by former King Constantine today.

The Greek government notified him it would have a Greek cruiser and an escort of warships to receive him and his family at Venice on Wednesday.

Because of the health of Queen Sophia, plans had been made for Constantine and his family to travel by the way of Brindisi, but plans have been changed and the family will leave Lucerne on an ordinary train probably on Monday.

Professor Georgios Streit, former foreign minister and Constantine's chief adviser during his exile, who is reputed to be pro-German, and Captain Stefan Papparigopoulos, commandant in the Greek navy and Constantine's aide-de-camp, are prohibited from returning to Greece in the telegram inviting Constantine to return.

A plan to have a special train convey the royal party was abandoned, as it would be impossible to obtain one in time to reach Venice on Wednesday.

As soon as the government's telegram was communicated to Constantine preparations were begun for the departure.

At Venice the members of Constantine's suite will embark on a merchant vessel which will be convoyed with the royal cruiser.

Return Of Constantine

ATHENS, Dec. 11—(By Associated Press)—The Greek battleship Averoff, commanded by Admiral Botzis, left Piraeus last evening for Venice, accompanied by a number of smaller vessels. It is officially stated there is no doubt relative to the return of Constantine to this country.

ROWLAND MADE MANAGER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been chosen manager of the Columbus club of the American association, it was announced today. He was scout of the Detroit Tigers this year.

Says Japan Will Not Reduce Her Armaments as Long as U. S. is Increasing Hers

DEBATE ON IRISH POLICY TUESDAY

Liberal Leaders Plan to Take Up Government's Policy Next Week

Vote to Test Stability of the Lloyd George Cabinet May Result

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Debate on the government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the house of commons by liberal leaders next Tuesday. Announcement of martial law in southwestern Ireland, made by Premier Lloyd George before the house yesterday, was accompanied by intimations that debate on the subject was not desired, but it appears probable that the house will be called upon to decide whether the cabinet's plans regarding Ireland are to be carried into execution without its acquiescence. This question, should it come to a vote, would test the stability of the Lloyd George cabinet.

Although the declaration of martial law has been decided upon by the premier and his colleagues, the door to negotiations between the government and the Sinn Fein has not been closed. Sinn Fein members of parliament who desire to come to London to discuss means of ending the disturbing situation in their island are offered safe conducts, but men against whom charges of crime have been lodged will not be granted this concession.

Amnesty for men arrested or accused by crown forces in Ireland, has been insisted upon by intermediaries who have been at work trying to bring about an understanding between the government and the Sinn Fein. Mr. Lloyd George, however, holds that amnesty must await restoration of peace and it is the impression that until such time, there will be no interference with the men who are attempting to bring into court Sinn Feiners alleged to be responsible for outrages.

Comment in today's newspapers relative to the government's Irish policies was for the most part, restrained, and, with the exception of one paper, the government's proposals were nowhere wholly condemned. The feature of the premier's speech that did

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BREAK UP SOCIALIST MEETING IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 10. (By Associated Press.)—The first attempt to hold a mass meeting of socialists representing all parts of Japan, was broken up by the police today. Five hundred persons were at the meeting, but many of them were policemen in plain clothes and uniform. Ten persons were arrested, and 30 detained provisionally.

ANOTHER NATION MAY QUIT LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—A dispute between Chile and Bolivia in the League of Nations assembly today, raised the possibility of the withdrawal of one country or the other from the league.

Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco of Uruguay, was elected a vice president of the assembly today in place of Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, which withdrew from the assembly early this week.

DISARMAMENT IS DISCUSSED

Viscount Ishii of the Japanese Delegation Speaks Before League Committee

Disarmament in Three Stages Favored by Committee at Geneva

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Japan cannot reduce her armaments as long as the United States is increasing hers, Viscount Kikujiro Ishii of the Japanese delegation declared at a meeting of the armament committee this afternoon, when the question of disarmament was under discussion.

Disarmament in three stages is favored by the committee on armaments of the League of Nations Assembly. These stages are:

1—An agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armaments.

2—Gradual reduction in armaments.

3—General complete disarmament.

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FRIEND OF HARDING AT ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

GENEVA, Dec. 11. (By Associated Press.)—The commission on technical organization of the assembly of the League of Nations has decided to send the United States a special invitation to name a member of the international advisory committee, which will study the question of the opium traffic. The commission will also carry out provisions relating to the opium traffic which were embodied in the Versailles treaty.

John H. Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, has attended two meetings of the assembly and has spent several hours going through the offices of the secretariat. Considerable interest has attended his visit because of reports that he is a friend of President-elect Harding.

TWO PERISHED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Two negro workmen were burned to death and three others injured in an explosion of 100,000 pounds of powder at the naval powder factory at Indian Head, Md., yesterday, it was announced today by the navy department. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, and no estimate of the loss was made.

WAGE CUT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—Beyond saying that a reduction in wages in the local textile mills would be announced the first of next week, probably on Monday, local mill officials declined today to discuss the industrial situation or fix the amount of the coming cut.

NO INCREASE FOR "HELLO GIRLS"

Request of Telephone Operators' Union for Raise Denied by Company

Decision Based on Evidence of Recession in Living Cost, Says Manager

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The request of the telephone operators' union for an increase in wages was denied today by William R. Driver, Jr., general manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., who said his decision was based on what appeared to be conclusive evidence of a recession of living costs in 1920.

"If the coming months demonstrate that I am wrong we can talk the matter over," he added.

The statement said the requests if granted would involve an addition of $6,000,000 a year for operators alone and that if consideration were given also to other employes, the increase would amount to $10,000,000 a year or about 50 per cent. of the present payrolls of the New England and Providence Telephone companies which would make higher rates from telephone subscribers necessary.

"Today the purchasing power of the dollar is increasing," continued the statement," and that has the effect of a wage increase provided wages are not reduced as they have been and are being reduced in some industries. The officers of the telephone company have already announced their intention to maintain the present scale of wages so long as it is possible to do so, but the foregoing considerations make it impossible to grant increased wage schedule at this time.

"As to the changes in working conditions, which are asked for, it is clear to me that working cannot excelled by those in any large industry where women are employed. The changes which you seek all mean the same money for less work or more money for the same work. At a time like this, when industry is at low ebb, when unemployment is already great and increasing, and when the business of our company is adversely affected because of these conditions, it is not wise to ask the public to pay more in rates in order to modify working conditions which are already equitable."

HIS HOME BURNED AND STORE ROBBED

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 11. While the summer home of Lewis A. Lehmaire, Jr., at Blue Mountain, burned early today, burglars plundered the Boston store of furs, silk dresses and skirts to the value of $2500. The total fire loss was $50,000.

The police believe the fire was set by the burglars to cover their operations. While policemen and firemen were busy the burglars packed dress suit cases with goods from the stores and carried them away in an automobile.

The Lehmaire house was a sightly one, and contained paintings of value and a collection of war souvenirs collected by Lieut. Lehmaire. Exploding shells in the collection drove firemen away for a time.

AUTO PLANT REOPENS

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 11.—The General Motors truck plant here has resumed operations after four weeks' idleness. About half the workers are re-employed on a production schedule calling for 400 machines for the balance of this month. According to W. L. Day, manager, normal operation may be expected soon after the New Year.

BOMB PLANT IN DUBLIN, IRE.

Large Quantities of Arms, Ammunition, Bombs and Gelignite Seized

Three Men Arrested—One Was Shot and Wounded While Trying to Escape

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered in a raid today on a bicycle repair shop in Parnell street, in the heart of Dublin.

Large quantities of arms, ammunition, bombs and gelignite, were seized.

Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot and wounded, while attempting to escape.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Another Auto Accident at Junction of Smith and Westford Streets

Another automobile accident was added this morning to the series which have occurred at the junction of Westford and Smith streets, one of the most dangerous corners in the city, when a Ford touring car owned and operated by William A. Ayer of 27 Varnum avenue collided with a truck owned by the Lamson company and driven by George Darley of 25 Puffer street. Michael Rynne of Elm street, who was riding with Darley was thrown from his seat and suffered bruises about the head.

The accident occurred about 10.45. The Ford machine was coming down Westford street followed by the Lam-

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CLARA BARTON SMITH FAILS TO APPEAR

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, failed to appear at the offices of her attorneys yesterday as had been expected.

Miss Smith was not to be arrested while in Fort Worth, it was understood, but was to be permitted to return to Ardmore, Okla., where it is charged she fired the shot Nov. 21 that caused Hamon's death Nov. 26.

RETURN OF PROPERTY SEIZED DURING WAR

BOSTON, Dec. 11—The property of the Richard Mayer Co. and the Anglo-American Cotton Co, of this city, dealers in cotton waste, which was seized during the war by the alien property custodian, was ordered returned to the original owners in a decision rendered by Judge Bingham in the federal court today. The value of the assets and titles is set at $550,000.

The suit for recovery is the first of its kind decided in New England, the complainants alleging that the seizure was contrary to law and asserting that neither company was operated after April 6, 1918, in violation of the "trading-with-the-enemy" act.

The court found that Mayer is a citizen of the United States and that while the companies had branches in Germany, this partnership by a pre-war agreement was dissolved automatically on the outbreak of the war.

SALE OF LIQUOR NOT STOPPED

Mayor and Supt. Welch Cajole the Ministers Who Seek Information

Sun Campaign Brings Results —Review of Action Taken By Authorities

The citadels in which are entrenched the law-defying cohorts of outlawed John Barleycorn have begun to feel the effects of the heavy blows dealt by The Sun in its offensive campaign for the establishment of civic decency and law and order in Lowell.

When The Sun launched its campaign, drunkenness was a common and offensive sight in the streets and public places of the city. Men, stupefied, paralyzed or wild and delirious as a result of drinking poisonous compounds dispensed as alcoholic liquors, were being taken into the custody by the police in ever-increasing numbers. The sellers of the illicit stuff, that was in many cases more potent as a means for suicide than the once-popular "rough-on-rats," were gleeful over the fat returns that were coming to them and the prospect that an immunity from being disturbed in their business,

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TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

State Dept. to Ask Guatemalan Minister to Explain Call on Sen. Moses

Went to Discuss Resolution Seeking Information on Detention of Cabrera

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. Julio Blanchi, Guatemalan minister to the United States, will be asked, it was said today, at the state department, for an explanation of his call yesterday on Senator Moses of New Hampshire, to discuss the senator's resolution calling on the department for information as to the detention of former President Cabrera by the present government authorities in Guatemala.

The minister's action was said by department officers to have been without precedent, and in violation of diplomatic usages and international courtesy. It was intimated, however, that the department would not go so far as to ask for the minister's recall as a result of the incident.

Dr. Blanhi only recently came to Washington as a representative of his government and it was said that this was the first diplomatic post he had ever held.

During his call on Senator Moses, yesterday, the minister took occasion to repeat denials that Dr. Cabrera was held in prison as alleged in the New Hampshire senator's resolution. Previously the minister had stated that his government would welcome an investigation of the matter, but Senator Moses was said to have assured him that a congressional investigation was not the purpose of the resolution.

Coincident with the statement at the department regarding the request for an explanation to be sent to the minister, it was announced that the exercises which were to have been held tomorrow at the Pan-American Union building to celebrate the establishment of the first telegraphaci communication between the United States and Panama would not be held.

Earthquake Kills 200; 15,000 Homeless

ROME, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepeleni district, southern Albania, have been destroyed by an earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo today. Two hundred persons are reported killed, while 15,000 have been made homeless. The town of Tepeleni itself was completely razed. The message reports the shocks are continuing.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—Earthquake tremors were felt in some parts of Argentina today, and as far south as Patagonia. Possibly the tremors were a result of an earthquake in southern Honduras.

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CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Snappy Dance Music—Tax 35c Paid—Continuous Dancing

HORACE E. DODGE DEAD

Last of the Dodge Brothers, Auto Manufacturers, Dies at Palm Beach

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Horace E. Dodge, automobile manufacturer and the last of the Dodge brothers, died last night at his winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. He had been ill for several months, in fact had never fully recovered his health following an attack of influenza in New York a year ago, at which time his brother, John Dodge, was stricken and died.

Mr. Dodge had been reported in a serious condition about two months ago. For a period he appeared to have rallied, and several weeks ago left for Florida with his family. Until the reception of the news of his death by his friends and business associates here last night there had been no inkling of his approaching end.

With the death of Horace Dodge within a few months of that of his brother there is ended a joint career notable in the history of American industry. John Dodge died, a victim of pneumonia, in New York Jan. 14 of this year. Previous to this the pair had been inseparable. Together they had combined to form one of the romances of business in this country.

From their earliest days the two had been practically one in mind and purpose. They had gone to school together and had the same ambitions along business lines. Commencing their business career together as young machinists, they worked their way up into their high position in the automobile world by a spirit of partnership that never developed a rift in its harmony or singleness of purpose.

But while in a business way they were as one they had their differences of personality that revealed themselves in the attitude each took toward activities apart from the industry in which they were so prominent. Horace was the more reserved. His interests were concentrated wholly in his business, his home, family and music. But John had ambitions outside those limited circles and sought honors and offices in the civic world.

From the beginning of the now vast automobile industry, its growth and development found the Dodge brothers actively interested. They early saw its possibilities and employed all their energies to advancing their fortunes through its medium. Both learned their trade as machinists at Niles, Mich., after attending the high schools there. It was in Niles that the brothers built their first bicycle, the first ever seen in that town.

Their first big step in the march to their great success came in 1901 when they moved to Detroit and opened a small machine shop, employing 11 men. It was at about this time that the internal combustion machine was beginning to attract attention, and it was in their shop that Henry Ford carried on some of this experimental work. He interested the brothers in the venture, and they purchased a $5000 interest in the company he was forming, agreeing to pay for it out of the profits they were to derive from the manufacture of parts for the concern.

Here, under virtually the joint direction of the Dodge boys, as they were then known, and Henry Ford, the Ford motor was developed. In fact, it is accepted as a tradition in the automotive industry in Detroit that the brothers played a leading part in its development.

They did a tremendous business almost from the earliest inception of their business in Detroit. They made parts for various makes of automobiles, the brush of orders flooding their little shop and compelling them to shift to larger quarters in Hamtrack, the present site of the main plant of the Dodge Bros.

GAVE CONCERT IN CHURCH VESTRY

The Paige Street Baptist church, assisted by the Amphion trio and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, reader, gave an enjoyable concert in the vestry of the church last evening and despite the inclement weather the affair was largely attended. The program, which was very pleasing, was as follows: Chorus, "Away to the Woods"; reading, "Memories of Childhood"; instrumental trio, "At Dawning" and Hungarian Dance"; chorus, "Now Is the Month of Maying"; monologue, "Mr. Wigglesworth's Ladder"; chorus, "When the Roses Bloom Again"; instrumental trio, selection from "Mary"; monologue, "Adjusting the News" and "Ten Minutes on the Trolley Car"; chorus, "Carnival Chorus" from "La Tarantella."

The members of the chorus were: Mrs. David Donaldson, Miss Charlotte McKeen, Miss Mildred Libby, Miss Helen Thissell, Mrs. Clara Hickey, Miss Maria Phillips, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss May Hood, Mrs. Forrest Workins, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Bernice Libby, Miss Frances Scott, Miss Minnie Scott, Miss Blanche MacDonald, Mrs. N. A. Houston, Mrs. Ernest Hood, Messrs. Forrest Orkins, Oral Sayball, N. A. Houston, William Cox, Harold Wilkinson, Harold Hickey, Ernest Hood and Miss Hazel Wirt, soprano; Miss Inez Beal, contralto; William V. Dixey, director; Russell M. Fox, organist.

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In view of the fact that we have, for the last two weeks, been promising some of our customers a large shipment of Madeira embroideries, and as these have not arrived yet, we feel that an explanation is due them. The facts are these: Our direct representative at Madeira, Mr. Edward Rodrigues, arrived in New York Nov. 17th bringing with him—using his words—"the most beautiful line of Madeira hand-embroideries ever brought into America." These goods having to be brought "on bond" to the Boston Custom House, have met with unexpected delays, due to some technicalities in the custom laws. We are exerting all our efforts to release this precious merchandise, and will announce its arrival the minute it reaches us. In the meantime we wish to inform our customers that we have on hand a fairly good line, consisting mostly of table covers and handkerchiefs.

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Chinese Hidden From World Pay For the Sins of Their Ancestors

Miss Ursula Wilder, who was in the party of Americans who discovered the Lost Tribe of China. Inset is two of the Chinese girls of the Hidden Valley.

BY HAL M. COCHRAN
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 11.—Miss Ursula Wilder, a student of Oberlin college, is one of the only two white women who have ever visited the Valley of the Lost Tribe in China, where exiled Chinamen do penance for the sins of their ancestors.

With her father, G. D. Wilder, a Congregational missionary, and Miss Isabel Ingram, a student at Wellesley college, Miss Wilder made the trip by train, donkey and on foot, over the San Po mountains of China, into a settlement that is so secluded that few Chinamen know of its location.

Lost Tribe Frightened

The coming of white people into this territory awed, if not frightened the "lost from the world" villages and it was with considerable difficulty that Miss Wilder succeeded in learning the history of the Lost Tribe.

"Three hundreds years ago, in the time of the Ming dynasty," as Miss Wilder tells it, "a tribe of Chinese rebelled against the Manchus. Many of them, instead of being killed were allowed to live in the mountains, on three conditions:

"That they would always stay in the mountains.

"That they would never marry outside the one tribe.

"That they would pay tribute to the Manchus.

"It was believed that the tribe would die out. But, instead, they cultivated the land and have grown from three to 30 villages.

World Has Stood Still

"To this Lost Tribe the world has stood still. The people wear the bright colors of their ancestors and their clothes and modes of hair-dressing are queer and different. Every custom and tradition practiced by the Chinese 300 years ago is observed by the inhabitants of the Hidden Valley.

"Both the men and the women are of larger build than other Chinese people. The women of the Lost Tribe do not bind their feet and they are larger than those of other Chinese women.

"The homes of the Lost Tribe are made of bamboo poles and a thick felt and are called mongel pao. They look like tents and can be taken down or put up in short notice. Often a whole village will pack up and move to another sections of the valley when grazing ground has grown bad."

Miss Wilder says the young girls in the Lost Valley were very much interested in the wearing apparel of the white girls. Two of these girls in particular, though they were dressed in jewelry and finery imported from Peking, were envious of the American-made clothing.

The trip from Peking to the valley and back took nine days.

Was Born In China

Miss Wilder is 19 years old and was born in Tung Chou, China, 13 miles from Peking. She and Miss Delno Grant, a student at Wellesley college, whose father is head of the bureau of printing and engraving for the Chinese government at Peking, were the first girls to graduate from the first American high school in northern China. This high school, located in Tung Chou, was built in 1915 and has about 15 scholars this year, mostly Americans.

Miss Wilder and her mother are now living in Oberlin, while the former attends Oberlin college. Rev. Wilder is in China. Sixteen of the daughter's 19 years have been spent in China. She speaks the Chinese language fluently and says she is anxious to get back to the orient.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Plourde of 81 Fourth ave. a daughter.

Dec. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lowe of 396 Lawrence st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Emile St. Louis of 111 Ford st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gelakos of 9 Little st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abreu of 63 Hanover st. a son.

Dec. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntley of 438 Bridge st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles of 214 Pawtucket st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Apostalos Tatsios of 451 Broadway, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bratslanas of 5 Cummiskey's alley, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt of 32 Rock st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Dumont of 11 Dane ave. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Larlault Rabouin of 755 Lakeview ave. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montigny of 187 Perkins st. a son.

Dec. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kelley of 41 Grove st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry of 223 Hildreth st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fossette of 266 Grand st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette of 269 W. Sixth st. a son.

Dec. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of 169 Railroad street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Foucher of 715 Moody st. a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ginivan of 50 Lamb st. a daughter.

Dec. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Ducharme of 519 Moody st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudel of 23 Pawtucket st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Briand of 736 Moody st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Fournier of 68 A st. a son.

Dec. 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kalil Yerid of 45 East Merrimack st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pereira of 23 C street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strachan of 125 Dover st. a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartin of 133 Stackpole st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parescopoulos of 74 Hampshire st. a daughter.

Dec. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Durand of 19 Aiken ave. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Bravakos of 27 Cross st. a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich of 139 Gershom ave. a son.

Dec. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard of 3 Lilley avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of 74 West Fourth st. a son.

Breaking an oatmeal cake over the bride's head for good luck is still the custom in some parts of Scotland.

DECIDES TO TELL FACTS TO PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Feels That Entire City Should Fight Against the Terrible Torture

Prominent Business Man Expresses His Appreciation Over Toxo Treatment

"The reason I am telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held up a little package. "We worked for we were happy in seeing the thing he displayed was a box of Toxo the wonderful treatment for constipation and indigestion.

"As I was walking along the street the other day," continued the business man, "I had seven of my friends stop me and remark how well I was looking. And every time I had to laugh to myself, for the secret was the little Toxo treatment package in my pocket.

"When I recall how wretched I was and the misery I went through, all due to constipation and stomach trouble, I really believe that it's a horrible dream. I was all run down and tired out. My face was pale and I felt nervous and haggard. My bowels were out of order and my breath was so bad I feared to go near any of my friends.

"I had terrible headaches and felt sharp, hot pains in my stomach and chest and it seemed as if I had suffered for years until I commenced using Toxo. It wasn't but a short time later that I was myself again, my bowels were working in good shape and everywhere I went people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo treatment whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other stomach ills or liver."

Toxo as a treatment for constipation or indigestion as well as any stomach trouble has done wonders ever since it has been offered to the public. It formerly was prepared only for the personal use of thousands of doctors all over the country. You now need no prescriptions to buy it. Simply get at Lowe Drug Stores on Merrimack street by asking for Toxo. It is pleasant to take and mild in action. Keep it in the house at all times.—Adv.

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SAYS AMERICAN DEAD REST IN BEAUTY SPOTS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Thronged with Italian immigrants and bringing among her first cabin passengers a number of distinguished travelers, the White Star liner Canopic, from ports in the Mediterranean, swung into Commonwealth pier, South Boston, at 10.30 a. m. yesterday.

Among the saloon passengers were the memorial commission for Massachusetts dead in foreign countries, appointed to visit the cemeteries in France and other countries. Col. Edward L. Logan, of the commission, was accompanied by his bride. The others of the commission on board were Walter A. Robinson, chairman; Lieut. Axel E. Zetterman, Robert Irwin, secretary.

Col. Logan said no detailed statement would be made about the cemeteries until the commission reports to Gov. Coolidge. He said, however, that he found conditions very satisfactory. The American cemeteries in France, he declared, were wonderfully well kept and were a beautiful sight.

Mr. Robinson said the commission would make a preliminary report to Gov. Coolidge, probably today or Monday, and will make a formal report to the Massachusetts legislature in January. In Ireland the commission found travel restricted and uncomfortable, but in England and the other countries visited everything was apparently normal.

He said the celebration of Armistice day in Paris occurred just as the Massachusetts delegation was leaving there. It was very impressive, particularly the tribute to an unidentified Poilu.

The Canopic brought 55 saloon, 395 second cabin and 1221 steerage passengers, a total of 1671, also 14 Italian stowaways, who were turned over to the immigration authorities. They will probably be deported. In the second cabin was a group of pretty Italian girls who came to America to be married here.

Customs inspectors made a systematic search of the liner for liquors and drugs. It is suspected that some of the crew have liquor on board which they may try to smuggle ashore.

FINAL DAY OF SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The last day of the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden opened with 12 teams still in the running and with five laps separating the first and last contenders. The standing at 8 a. m. was:

Broeco and Coburn, 2023 miles 8 laps; Vanhevele and Vandenburgh, Taylor and Smith, and Debaetes and Persyn, 2023 miles 7 laps; four teams tied at 2023 miles 6 laps: Piani and Leene 2023 miles 5 laps; Spears and Lawrence, Suter and Suter, 2023 miles 4 laps; Grimm and Vandivele, 2023 miles 3 laps.

The record for 128 hours of riding, 2508 miles 1 laps, was made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

B. U. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The football schedule for Boston university's eleven next fall, as announced today, contains seven games. The athletic council refused to sanction a game with Dartmouth on Oct. 15, and that date remains open. It was felt the green would be too strong as an early season opponent. The schedule follows: Sept. 24, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 4, Boston college; 8, Worcester Polytechnic; 22, New Hampshire; 29, Rhode Island State; Nov. 5, Tufts at Medford; 12, Norwich.

DANIELS NOT TO CHANGE NAVAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Decisions of foreign governments as to their immediate naval programs will not affect the American navy department's building program or its recommendations to congress, Secretary Daniels declared last night in commenting on the announcement by the British chancellor of the exchequer that Great Britain had decided to suspend naval construction, until the lessons of the war had been worked out.

"My recommendations to congress with regard to our naval policy," said Mr. Daniels, "have already been made and will not be changed, unless something unforseen happens."

The naval secretary scouted the idea that the United States was entering into a naval building competition with any nation and declared that present and recommended building simply looked to the rounding out of the navy, supplementing the great building program adopted in 1916.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the week ending Dec. 11, 1920.

Dec.
3—Belle C. Steady, 56, carcinoma.
Daniel J. Sullivan, 42, myocarditis.
Rosario Delish, 28, plum., tuberculosis.
Joseph A. Marcouiller, 1, measles.
4—Julia A. Holly, 61, hypostatic pneumonia.
——— DesJadons, 1h, prematurity.
Annie Wigmore, 57, chr. nephritis.
5—Marie J. R. Hebert, 3d, atelectasis.
Belle Tuttle, 60, pernicious anaemia.
Madeleine D'Chandler, 26, duodenal ulcer.
Natalie G. E. Ohlson, 6, septicaemia.
6—Thelcam M. Taylor, 45 m., prem. birth.
Jennie H. Walley, 75, bronchopneumonia.
Edith M. Ardis, 7, lob. pneumonia.
Margaret C. Shore, 27 d, icterus neonatorum.
Helen Pappas, 6 m. pulm. oedema.
8—Edward C. Hall, 24, chr. supp. pyelitis.
Alice Rodrugues, 11 m. gastro-enteritis.
9—George Kutaak, 1, measles.
Charles Burns, 7 h, prem. birth.
Annie T. Lawlor, 55, cer. hemorrhage.
10—Maria Correia, 65, carcinoma.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

SENATOR MOSES' BILLS TO ABATE TAXES

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10—Congressman Burroughs of New Hampshire in the house and Senator Overman of North Carolina in the senate have introduced bills as relief for the income tax payers subject to loss through the recent decline in commodity prices. The purpose of the two bills is to extend the provisions of the 1919 bills. Mr. Burroughs believes it was the intent of congress to protect such merchants and manufacturers when it allowed inventory losses on goods to be subtracted from taxable incomes. The slump in prices did not come in 1919 as was expected, but has come now, and leaves unprotected the tax payers the former law was expressly framed to cover.

RICHARDS.

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The rules and regulations of the highway commission, department of public works, provide that:

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SENATOR HARDING CONFERS WITH NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS

Made Good Impression---Bay State Leaders at Washington---Mr. Rogers Enters Bill---Sen. Rogers Is Active---Opening of Congress.

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—When Senator Harding talked to the press gallery men, a few minutes after his brief farewell address to the senate, he greeted them as "one of the craft" and placed on them the ban of making what he said confidential. It is a pity the splendid talk he gave then and the spirit of comradeship and good fellowship he expressed with a quiet eloquence that reached the heart of every man present, cannot even be outlined, for it showed in a way rarely equalled, the personal character of the man who will be the next president of the United States.

"Put yourself in my place, boys," said he, "and you will see why I can't be quoted in what I want to say to you, as comrades and fellow craftsmen." And the boys saw, and thus buried out of sight the best "interview" the president elect has ever given. It's enough to say that when Mr. Harding becomes president, he will have the confidence of every Washington correspondent with whom he talked that day. They may differ with him politically and otherwise; they may denounce some of his decisions, but they will never distrust him as a man. In that hour's talk with the "boys," as he called them, he showed them his true self; the great desire he has to administer the affairs of the nation with justice and impartiality; his determination to respect the rights of everybody and his insistence that everybody shall respect the rights of the executive; and he made plain that he has a full sense of the great responsibility which he will assume when he enters the White House.

Mr. Harding sat at the head of the long writing table in the press gallery as he talked, with a couple of hundred correspondents grouped around him. Toying with the stub of an old pencil, which some man had laid down with his "copy" as he jumped to his feet to cheer the president-elect when he entered the press gallery writing room, Mr. Harding told the men a good deal about what he believed constituted honorable journalism, gave many intimate personal experiences of his own as a newspaper man and editor, showed them the very cockles of his heart—then put on the ban of confidence and clamped down the lid.

Opening of Congress

There was the usual crowd on the opening day of congress, but a thrill was lacking when it became known that President Wilson would not be well enough to appear before a joint session and read his address. No one really expected he would be able to do so, but whispered intimations that floated throughout Washington to the effect that his health would after all permit, could not be entirely discounted by the general public, so the crowd gathered only to be disappointed. So far as can be ascertained, the president is still a very sick man, although he has gained somewhat in strength and the use of his paralyzed limbs. But his voice is still low and he is said to speak with some hesitation and a bit of indistinctness. Although he can now walk a few steps using a cane, he is said to use the wheel chair most of the time. One of the pleasantest features of the Harding visit here was the informal call Mrs. Harding made on Mrs. Wilson, where the two women exchanged cordial courtesies and behaved just as two American women of high social and political station should behave when they "looked over the White House" together, in a simple domestic fashion.

Mass. Influence Strong

Under the Harding administration, Massachusetts will swing a big influence on matters national and international. With Senator Lodge floor leader of the senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee, with Mr. Gillett as speaker of the house, with Senator John Weeks—as now appears practically certain—holding the office of secretary of the navy; with Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts ranking member of the foreign affairs committee, and Winslow of Worcester chairman of interstate and foreign commerce, the old Bay State will hold a guiding rein of public affairs. Moreover, many other Massachusetts or New England men will continue on the important committee to which they are now assigned, and probably move up a jig or two towards the chairmanship as well.

Mr. Rogers' Waterways Bill

Mr. Rogers this week introduced a bill to protect the waterways of national forests, and restore them to their former status under government management. Inadvertently, a loophole was left in a bill last year, under which the protective power was lessened and waterways in reservations might be utilized for commercial purposes. This is altogether wrong, according to the view of Mr. Rogers and others who have looked carefully into the matter, and the Rogers bill just submitted is framed to restore the former protection.

Mr. Burroughs of New Hampshire, has put in a bill to base customs returns on imports on the basis of the par value of the American dollar. Manufacturers complain they are at a disadvantage under the present system, which bases the duty on the depreciated value of the currency from which the goods are imported.

Mr. Burroughs also has in a bill to relieve the burden of taxation now falling on manufacturers through the fall in inventory values, for which the tax law of 1919 provided, but for which no provision is made for 1920 or 1921. Mr. Burroughs hopes to secure a passage of his bill, which he believes will relieve the the pressure now put on textile, shoe and other New England industries.

Senator Walsh's Role

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, is back in his seat, but has as yet taken no steps towards introducing bills or framing legislation. Mr. Walsh is a very active and influential member of the senate and eyes are turned his way to see what he will do about bringing about a lessening of the pressure on New England industries. Last year, it was Senator Walsh who took a leading hand in trying to solve the coal situation, and it was largely due to him that many other needed matters pertaining to New England came to the foreground in the senate. It's a safe guess that when the session gets under way, Mr. Walsh will spring plenty of important legislation for consideration.

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EXPRESS COMPANY LAYS OFF HELP

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Decreased business has compelled the American railway Express Co. to reduce the number of employes in every department, William A. Morris, city superintendent of the company said today. By the close of business tonight, probably 125 or 150 men will have been suspended in 10 days, he stated.

"We have been carrying a surplus of employes in every department in the hope of increased business which has not materialized," Mr. Morris added. "If there is any improvement in business conditions, we will immediately restore those laid off. We have been looking for a Christmas rush which doesn't come."

The company has also taken off 14 horse drawn vehicles.

BROWN UNIVERSITY MUSICAL CLUBS

A concert program, given by 40 members of the Brown University Musical clubs, and dancing were features of an entertainment under the direction of the Men's club of Grace Universalist church last night, Felton H. Moody is president of the organization.

The clubs' members gave a wide range of vocal and instrumental music. The audience showed special appreciation of the negro spirituals, "Deep River" and "Promis Land," and of the violin solo by E. W. McCormack. In addition to the musical selections there was reading by M. Standish.

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Sale of Liquor Not Stopped

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that had continued since the advent of prohibition, would be continued. Homes were being broken up, and, according to no less an authority than Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, cases of wife desertion and non-support were increasing at an alarming rate as a consequence of men spending their last dollars for booze at 50 and 75 cents a drink.

With conditions such as those clearly before it The Sun undertook alone and single-handed among the newspapers of the city to bring about an ending, or at least a mitigation, of the scourge that had fallen on the community.

The Offensive Begun

Three weeks ago the offensive was begun and already there are plain indications that Lowell has been stirred by The Sun's revelations and that at least some progress has been made toward putting a stop to the traffic that was making the fair name of our city a by-word and causing respectable citizens to wonder whether the city government, including the police department, had passed almost wholly under the control of the law-breakers.

The principal achievements of The Sun's campaign to date have been as follows:

November 20—The offensive opened with a general survey of existing conditions in which was brought home to the people of the city for the first time a complete realization of the undisturbed and full-tide flow of booze and its consequent deplorable results on the public morals of the community.

November 27—Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch tells The Sun that no orders have been issued to the police to enforce the prohibitory law; that the officers are "supposed to have enough sense to do so without being told." Mayor Perry D. Thompson asserts that the superintendent has full power and authority to put an end to the illicit rum traffic. Immediately following the publication of The Sun giving full and explicit details regarding the free and open selling of alleged alcoholic beverages, Superintendent Welch issues his now famous order calling upon the members of the police force to report places on their routes in which they have reason to believe liquor is being sold on pain of having charges preferred against them.

Publicity Given Order

December 4—The Sun secures a copy of Supt. Welch's order and gives it publicity. Further astounding details are printed regarding the widespread, and apparently unhindered, activities of the illicit sellers of alcoholic beverages.

December 9—A delegation of the Lowell Federation of Churches and other citizens call on Mayor Thompson and Superintendent Welch in city hall and ask for information as to the non-enforcement of the liquor laws and the reasons therefor.

The visit of some of the foremost leaders of the religious and social life of Lowell to the office of mayor to bring to his attention the open violation of the law and to point out the deplorable increase in drunkenness, was a clear indication of the aroused public sentiment that has brought The Sun's battle nearer to a successful issue.

That there is a long warfare yet to be fought, a series of many trenches from which the enemy has yet to be routed, before the city can be made safe again for law, order and civic decency, is plain from the attitude taken by the mayor in his reply to the delegation that called upon him.

He stated as a fact that not one of the 30 odd saloons now doing business in Lowell is selling intoxicating liquors "over the counter." It is difficult to understand on what ground Mr. Thompson bases such a statement. It would be interesting to know whether he has made any personal investigation of existing conditions. If so, it would seem that it might have been to the accompaniment of the information to the saloon keepers that he, as mayor of the city, was out to discover if booze were being illegally sold and the barkeeps of course promptly told him that such a charge was a libel upon their profession.

Might Interview Police

There are members of the police force, of which Mr. Thompson is by law the official head, who can inform the mayor, if they chose to do so, that they have information that amounts to more than a suspicion that booze is being dealt out as of old over the counters alongside which run the brass rails and at which men are accustomed to crook their elbows.

Mayor Thompson, in his address, practically attempted to side-step all responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor laws. He said that Superintendent Welch had full power to see that the statutes are lived up to. The mayor did not claim that he had offered any suggestions as to the wisdom of making a special effort to put a stop to the carnival of law defiance that is disgracing the city. He did not assert that he had issued a single order to the police to remedy illegal conditions that are known to exist and of which it would be strange if His Honor were wholly ignorant.

Some of the persons who were present at Thursday's conference in city hall are known to feel deeply that the mayor has no right to abrogate his authority as head of the department of public safety and turn the responsibility for the enforcement of law over to a subordinate. The public, however, cares little how the work is done if the law is enforced.

Superintendent Welch's speech to the members of the assembled delegation in city hall, was hardly more satisfactory than that of his chief to the believers in and supporters of the cause of law and order. It was pointed out after the conference by some of those who had been present, that as an exposition of the supposed pleasant relations that exist between the superintendent and his chief, the latter's statement may have been a success; but that it failed to shed any light as to the reasons for the lax enforcement of the liquor laws in this city.

Sellers Let Loose

It is a curious fact that on the day selected for the conference, the law-defying booze sellers felt at liberty to let loose in their business of dispensing skull and cross bones mixtures.

On that day the lid was off for the time being, and out of the unusual number of intoxicated persons who staggered, stumbled or went hilarious along the lazy and hazardous paths that led from the shrine of Lowell's battered Bacchus, the police selected nine individuals too far gone in alcoholic stupor to permit of their longer being left at large in safety.

Here are two complimentary parts of a picture: Conference on illegal liquor selling in city hall—nine persons locked up in the Market-Street police station for intoxication.

That the battle for the supremacy of the law has only begun is shown by the fact that during the seven days ending with yesterday there were 19 arrests for drunkenness in this city. Disregarding all other evidence, conclusive proof is furnished by this fact of the need of a continuance in the fight in which they have started by the representatives of the Federation of Churches and all citizens who believe that law and decency should reign.

Shown By Contrast

As a means of showing by way of contrast the abortive results that are coming from the attempt to enforce the prohibitory law, compared with the results of the safeguarding of the community against other forms of law-breaking, it is being pointed out that while illicit booze sellers were responsible for sending 142 cases of drunkenness into the police court in November, there were in the same time only two cases of larceny and two cases of assault.

It is a curious commentary on the way in which the situation is being handled by the local police that despite Superintendent Welch's threatening order, the federal agents were able to come into this city this week and conduct raids that they claim were successful

Not only does a stream of "drunks" continue to flow in undiminished volume into the local police station, but the supply of contraband liquor has all the indications of being easily obtained. There is the best of authority for the statement that at least one truck heavily loaded with liquor came into Lowell this week and its contents were distributed at high prices without encountering any opposition.

Summing up the situation, it can be said that The Sun's campaign has begun to bear fruit, but that the warfare has only begun, and that there is the greatest need that every law-abiding citizen shall exert such influence as he may possess to bring about a sorely-needed cleaning-up of the city. The law will be enforced if public sentiment demands it in sufficiently emphatic fashion.

CHECKER PROBLEM

For the benefit of those who were unable to solve the checker problem published in The Sun, issue of Nov. 30, the Community Chess and Checker club wishes the solution published. The problem was as follows: Black man on 4; black kings on 5 and 16; white men on 6, 7 and 12; black to play and win. The solution follows: 5 to 1, 6 to 2, 16 to 20, 7 to 3, 4 to 8, 3 to 7, 8 to 11, 7 to 16, 20 to 11; black wins. Another problem that may create interest among checker players is the following: Black men on 23, 25, 26 and 27; black king on 11; white kings on 4, 13, 19, 22 and 28; black to play and draw.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The greatest convention of baseball interests ever assembled in this country, involving a program for complete reorganization of the sport's government, got under way here today. Formulation of a new national agreement is the chief business.

The sessions will continue into next week under the presidency of Judge K. M. Landis, newly appointed head of the sport. Several deals for the exchange of leading major league players are likely to be made during the meeting.

The National and American leagues were represented at the meeting as follows:

National league—August Herrmann, Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn.

American league—James C. Dunn, Cleveland; Thomas Shibe, Philadelphia; Frank J. Navin, Detroit.

Representatives also, were in attendance from the minors, including the American association, Southern Association, Michigan-Ontario league and South Atlantic league.

In addition, John A. Heydler, president of the National league; Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association, are acting in an advisory capacity without vote.

It is generally expected that the new agreement will have two parts: One between the National and American leagues that will apply to questions involving solely major league matters, and the other between the major and minor leagues.

It is probable that Judge Landis will insist upon the inclusion of provisions outlining his power and authority as head of organized baseball, and others for the general good of the sport.

When the new agreement is in shape, it will be submitted to the leagues for ratification. The major leagues probably will act upon it at their annual meetings next week, and it is likely that a special meeting of the National association will be called for the purpose as it held its annual meeting last month. With ratification accomplished, a joint meeting will be called in New York early in January, to sign the agreement.

The agreement, in addition to outlining the duties and powers of Judge Landis, will confer upon him an official title, which probably will be director of baseball. He undoubtedly will have more power than has been possessed by any individual or commission in the history of baseball.

It is the belief among prominent baseball men, that he will head a board of control, which will sit with him merely in an advisory capacity or as pleaders in cases of controversies requiring decisions. The advisory board members, according to this plan, will be without voting power. In such cases, the decision of Judge Landis will be final.

The board will consist of practical baseball men, possibly President Heydler of the National league, and President Johnson of the American league, President Sexton and Secretary Farrell of the National association and others.

The agreement, in the opinion of baseball men, is certain to contain a provision for the restoration of the draft system, which means the selection for fixed sums of players in one league by clubs in a league of higher classification. Such a provision is likely to meet serious opposition from some minor leagues. Some minor league clubs argue that under the old draft system, they lost players for whom they could have received much more than the draft price.

The contract of Judge Landis runs for seven years, and he will receive an annual salary of $42,500, in addition to traveling and office expenses. He will have a secretary and office force with headquarters in Chicago.

WHIPPING CHARTER DRAFT INTO SHAPE

The sub-committee of the Lowell charter commission, appointed to draw up a draft of new charter to be presented to the legislature at its next session, met this afternoon and will meet again Monday evening in an effort to complete its work by next Tuesday evening when it will report to the full commission. At its regular meeting last evening the commission approved the sections of the charter which have already been drafted.

An effort was made at last evening's meeting to have the number of school committee members proposed under the new charter five instead of nine, as originally planned, but this effort was strongly opposed, chiefly, it is said, on the grounds that the recent action of the present committee in raising salaries when it was short of funds to carry on its regular work for the rest of the year would not have occurred had the committee been composed of nine members instead of only five.

DANIEL O'KEEFE DIED SUDDENLY

Daniel O'Keefe, aged 44 years, formerly an employe of the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle company, was found dead in the bathroom at his lodging house at 6 King street, this morning. Medical Examiner Smith was notified and upon examination of the body said death was due to natural causes. Mr. O'Keefe has been ill for about a year and was obliged to leave his work about two weeks ago because of his condition.

A large number of Germans from the occupied Rhine territories are enlisting in the French foreign Legion.

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Notices of Reduction Will Probably Be Posted Early Next Week

Although no formal action has been taken by local mill officials on the proposed reduction in wages of 22½ per cent. as forecasted at a meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association held in Boston Thursday, it is believed in local mill circles that notices announcing the reduction will be posted in the Lowell mills in the early part of next week. It is thought that official action on the matter may be taken Monday. Lowell mill men will not take the initiative, it is said, but will await developments in other centres before taking action.

According to despatches conferences are to be held between mill officials and operatives in Fall River and New Bedford. In those two cities there is an agreement between employers and employes which prevents the former from making any change in the present wage schedule until after a conference. There is no such agreement existing in this city, but as one of the mill officials stated this morning Lowell will be guided principally by the action of other mill centres.

This is the way one local mill official expressed himself this morning: "If you get news from the Associated Press Monday or Tuesday to the effect that a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages will go into effect in the plants of the Amoskeag mill in Manchester, N. H. the shore mills and other textile plants in Fall River and New Bedford, do not waste any time in calling local mill officials, but simply announce that similar notices will be posted in local mills. I sincerely believe that the 22½ per cent. reduction will become effective all over New England and New York.

This mill official said: "At present there is no market and we cannot sell our goods even at a loss, for the retailers are stocked up, but I feel that as soon as official announcement is made of a reduction in wages the retailers will get busy and dispose of whatever goods they have on hand and the wheels of the mills will start turning again. If the announcement of the reduction is made next week, I venture to say that Christmas shopping in this city will turn into Christmas bargaining.

"A reduction in wages at this time is imperative, because the cotton grower has already had his hump, the manufacturer is selling his goods at a loss and now it is up to the operative to make concessions and then the retailer will have his turn. After that I believe everything will run along smoothly."

When asked if trouble on the part of unions was being anticipated in the event of notices being posted next week, the mill men replied in the negative, saying the mill operatives understand the situation thoroughly and know that the only solution to the present industrial problem is a readjustment of wages.

Disarmament is Discussed

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except insofar as arms are needed for police purposes.

M. Doret, delegate from Haiti, obtained the adoption by the committee of an amendment providing that the council of the league inaugurate a propaganda campaign for "disarmament minds" as he put it, meaning the preparation of the younger generation for the new order of things by proper education in the schools.

Chile to Maintain Membership

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—Chile will maintain her membership in the League of Nations, in conformity with the well-defined policy under which she entered it, although recognizing at the same time as do the other nations which form the league, the high motives which have served as a basis for the proposals formulated by Argentina in the assembly, said a statement issued by the ministry of foreign affairs today.

The announcement followed a meeting of the foreign relations committees of the senate and the chamber of deputies with the foreign minister and President-elect Alessandri, at which the retirement of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the league was discussed.

Holland Accepts Invitation

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Acceptance by Holland of the invitation of the League of Nations to contribute a portion of the military force to be sent by the league to the Vilna district for the plebiscite there was announced today. The acceptance is subject to the passage of suitable legislation by the Dutch parliament.

MANY CASUALTIES IN CLASH AT PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 10.—A detachment of police which was endeavoring to clear away a crowd of demonstrators from in front of the parliament building today, finding itself surrounded and attacked, the authorities allege, fired upon the crowd, wounding at least 15 persons, four of them seriously. The government buildings are now being guarded by troops.

Despatches from Prague yesterday reported upwards of 50 casualties among policemen and civilians in fighting for possession of the central offices of the social democratic party, the right wing of that party finally succeeding in overcoming the left wing and taking possession of the building. The message added that a general strike was ordered as a result of the clash.

IMPROVE TYPE OF BARRAGE MINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., chief of the bureau of ordnance, submitted today to Secretary Daniels says that efforts have been made with good success to improve on the type of mine used in the North sea barrage, and a large quantity of anti-submarine net and other gear left over from the war, has been stored for use in future emergencies.

HIT BY AUTO TRUCK

Michael J. Dailey of 49 Floyd street was slightly injured yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock when struck and knocked down by a truck owned by the Shaddock Normandin company and driven by Wilfred Charette of Ellis st, in Appleton st. near Thorndike. Charette took the injured man to the hospital and then later to his home. The accident happened just as Charette was passing a horse-drawn vehicle and Dailey was crossing the street.

ARREST IS EXPECTED

Four Men Indicted After Probe of Corruption in Pacific Coast Ball League

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—At least one arrest was expected today in the cases of four men indicted on charges of criminal conspiracy by the Los Angeles county grand jury, after an inquiry of two months into charges of corruption in Pacific Coast league baseball games in the 1919 season.

The four are, W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman; Karl V. Baggart, and W. G. Rumler, former Salt Lake outfielders, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle.

The men are charged with having conspired to throw games in the final Salt Lake-Vernon series in Los Angeles in the 1919 season, a felony punishable by prison terms of not more than two years, fines of not more than $5000 or both.

The indictments cleared the Vernon team of 1919 of charges made by Borton that his teammates joined him in subscribing to a $200,000 pool with which to buy enough games to win the pennant.

LAWRENCE WATCHES FOR BOSTON CROOKS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—City Marshal T. J. O'Brien yesterday gave notice to crooks of all descriptions, who during the crusade against crime now in effect in Boston, might conclude that Lawrence would be a favorable place for them until the squall blows over in Boston, that they may expect to find no rest here. At roll calls yesterday the marshal furthermore showed that he meant business when he informed every member of the police department that a keen lookout must be maintained and all suspicious persons hustled to headquarters for an explanation as to who they are, where they came from, what they are going to do, and how long they intend to stay.

Also the dry goods unit of the local chamber of commerce has decided that shoplifting must be stamped out, and at a meeting of the unit yesterday a committee was appointed to take active steps for the protection of all business establishments.

VERY FEW CAPABLE FOREIGN AGENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—International trade and the American merchant marine featured the final sessions yesterday of the Academy of Political Science's annual convention.

L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, who spoke on "Educational Training for Foreign Trade" declared that this country furnished a smaller percentage of satisfactory foreign representatives than any trading nation.

"This is due," he said, "in part to a certain provincialism of the American mind, and in part to a lack of mental adaptability and elasticity which results in making the American representatives abroad, especially in the countries of Central and South America, the embodiment of unrest, of discontent and of homesickness, with the resultant lack of interest in the institutions and civilization of the nations in whose midst he finds himself.

While the American, Mr. Rowe said, invariably excels in travelling salesmanship and initiative, energy and resourcefulness characterize his campaign as a permanent trade representative he proves himself the inferior of his foreign rivals.

The British service for trade promotion and information was described by P. Harvey Middleton of New York. He said that British combinations of manufacturers had been "cementing their foreign connections at a time when it has been impossible to fill orders," and have been planning with determination to make British controlled enterprise and British products more widely known over the world than ever before.

TO SECURE VOTE ON ALIEN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—House members opposing the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration to the United States for one year today agreed with those supporting the measure to secure a vote before adjournment. Both factions conceded passage of the bill, but Representatives Siegel, republican, New York, and Sabath, democrat, Illinois, predicted this would mean only sending it to the senate for burial.

NAVY DECORATES ARMY OFFICER

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The navy decorated an officer of the army with its Distinguished Service Medal today when Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks received the honor in formal ceremonies at the Boston navy yard. The award which was the third of the kind to an army officer was made in recognition of the services of Gen. Shanks in co-operating with the navy while he was in command of the port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J., during the war. Rear Admiral Herbert C. Dunn commanding the first naval district, pinned the medal on the general's breast.

DECLINE CONTINUES IN SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The raw sugar market continued to decline today, with holders disposed to liquidate even at the expense of prices. While there were no sales below the four cents a pound level for Cubas, they were offered at 3⅞ cents a pound this morning, without being taken which is the lowest level touched so far this year.

SCRUB WOMAN NEEDS $15.40 A WEEK TO LIVE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A self-supporting scrub woman needs $15.40 a week to maintain herself, the minimum wage board on office and building cleaners announced today, in making an award of a 25 per cent. increase in their rates of pay. An hourly rate of 37 cents is fixed on a basis of 42 hours' employment weekly.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Moderate temperature, considerable cloudiness and occasional rains or snows.

WAR CLOUDS VANISH

Heads of Rival Hobo Organizations Shake Hands and Agree to Work in Harmony

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 11.—War clouds which hung over the camps of two rival hobo organizations were dispelled today, when James Eads How, founder of the International Brotherhood Welfare association and Gus Gramer, grand dictator of the Social Order of Hoboes, shook hands, and agreed to work in harmony together forever for the good of all hoboes in general.

How announced that as a result of his convention here, the brotherhood had obtained a nine room house which has been converted into a home for hoboes to be used also as an employment bureau.

The convention came to a close today after sessions covering two weeks. The two factions clashed early in the convention, Dictator Gramer asserting that How's organization was usurping the rights of the regular hoboes.

Debate on Irish Policy

Continued

not escape notice, was the fact he was, in effect, holding an olive branch in one hand and the sword in the other. It evoked some questioning, but generally speaking, was not regarded as banishing hope of success.

"Few will question the wisdom and propriety of the new policy," said the London Times, "if the government shows a true and settled purpose to encourage the forces making for honorable settlement. Martial law under responsible control is preferable to the existing system of indiscriminate and lawless reprisals."

The Daily News expresses pleasure at the premier's readiness to confer with Sinn Feiners, but adds:

"Everything here depends on the number of Sinn Fein members of parliament, who are accused of murder by the government and who are therefore excluded from conferences. If any considerable portion of the Irish republican parliament is included, then the offer is little more than a trick."

Gratification over the proclamation of martial law was expressed by the Morning Post, but it thought the proposal to confer with that "absurd and dangerous body calling itself the Dail Eireann before restoring order, was a somewhat dubious expedient."

The only note of condemnation came from the Daily Herald, organ of labor. It said the premier "definitely has pledged himself to a violation of justice and has sworn to crush Ireland by jackbooted brutality." The newspaper asked British labor whether it is going to "take the responsibility of supporting and munitioning the wickedness of the government's coercion policy and thus dye its hands with the blood of its Irish comrades."

HELD FOR THEFTS OF LEATHER

LYNN, Dec. 11.—William Brooks and Alexander Elding were arrested here today as accomplices in the theft of $30,000 worth of leather from the Quaker City Morocco Co. of Boston. It is alleged that they sold hides taken from the Quaker storerooms to persons in Haverhill and this city. James J. Ellard, a former employe of the company, and Ralph Taylor, his brother-in-law, were arrested in Boston yesterday after investigation of an attempt to break into the storehouse from which thefts of large quantities of leather had been made in recent months.

OFF FOR BERMUDA MINUS 4 OF CREW

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Calcutta, which arrived in this city last Tuesday for the Britannia day celebration, cleared port this morning for Bermuda, minus four members of the crew, who straggled to the dock later.

An effort was made to reach the cruiser off Clark's point where Fort Rodman is located, and the men were bundled into an automobile. They arrived at the fort while the Calcutta was abreast, but the fort's wireless was out of commission, and the cruiser was beyond hailing distance.

MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Local 745, International Association of Machinists, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Douglas Smith, president; Charles McQuarrie, vice president; Fred Marlowe, recording secretary; Bert Fernley, financial secretary; Paul Dalton, treasurer; Amos Ogden, Edwin Reed, Thomas Flanagan, trustees; Harry Moussette, sentinel; Alfred Cooper, conductor; Bert Fernley and Thomas Wilcox, delegates to District lodge, 50. The members also voted on the constitutional amendments as submitted by the 16th convention of machinists, which was held recently at Rochester, N. Y. In the course of the meeting plans were discussed for a dance and novelty party to be held in the near future, and the following officers were appointed to make final arrangements for the event: Robert P. Dalton, general manager; Edwin Reed, floor director; Thomas Casey, assistant floor director; Douglas Smith, chief aid; Chas. McQuarrie, assistant chief aid, and Paul Dalton, treasurer.

WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Upon invitation of the Notre Dame de Lourdes' branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society, all men connected with the organization in this city will received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church in Branch street tomorrow morning. A special musical program will be given during the service and a sermon will be delivered by one of the clergymen of the parish. At the close of the mass the guests will be entertained at breakfast in the Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street. Post prandial exercises will be held with Joseph Prevost, president of the Notre Dame de Lourdes branch as presiding officer. It is expected a large congregation will attend the mass and breakfast.

DEATHS

CLARE:—Mrs. Nellie Clare died this forenoon at her home, 56 Race street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Flanagan. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLARE:—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Clare will take place from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Savage in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of Notre Dame desire to thank the members of the Notre Dame Alumnae who worked so efficiently for the success of the sale held at the academy Dec. 9; they also thank the ladies who so kindly patronized the sale.

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SAY "BLACK AND TANS" ARE SCUM OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three former members of the Royal Irish constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a "protest against British misrule," and later fled Ireland in fear of attack and later fled Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, appeared yesterday before the commission of the Villard committee of 100.

Each of the three, John J. Caddan, John Tangney and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which they had participated as members of the constabulary and of the receipt from British commanders of orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard details of the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, successor of Mayor McCurtain; an eyewitness account of a military raid on a small County Clare town from D. J. Guilfoil of Pittsburg, and a description of conditions in Ireland in September, as seen by Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York. The commission today adjourned until next Wednesday.

Tangney characterized the "Black and Tans" as "the worst scum of the country," and said:

There were many clashes between the Black and Tans and the constabulary, for we looked upon them as below us. I finally resigned because there was nothing left for me to do as a policeman but lead the military to their butcheries."

Caddan devoted a large part of his recital to a description of life in the military barracks, declaring that each barrack contained a canteen and that "there is absolutely no limit to the amount which the men can buy."

"As a result," he said, "the men spend their time in only three ways: The short duty on the streets, in the canteen and in bed. And they don't go out on duty an awful lot and the canteens are always open."

Caddan related accounts of midnight raids and burnings and declared he has seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn. He said quantities of food had been destroyed by the British forces and that regulations had been made prohibiting long distance transportation of foodstuffs.

Charges that the British had threatened his life when he protested against the searching out of men on the single charge of being republicans were placed before the commission by Crowley.

Mrs. Murphy told the military commission that she saw the military "deliberately shoot a five-year-old girl who was out after curfew hours." She also gave an account of how "Black and Tans" held her up to search for arms and, in doing so, tore the clothing from her two-year child held in her arms.

Conditions in Ireland at present were described by Mrs. Murphy as serious because of a shortage of food. She described the bread as "uneatable" and declared that for nearly eight months she had been unable to get milk for her baby.

HARDING CALLS COOLIDGE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—It was announced yesterday at the state house that Gov. Coolidge will hold a conference with President-elect Warren G. Harding at Marion, O., on Dec. 16. No details were available as to the nature of the conference except that it was asked for by the president-elect. Only the two men will participate.

Gov. Coolidge will leave Boston on Dec. 15 and return on Dec. 17, making no stops on the way. Mrs. Coolidge will accompany him to the home of the Hardings, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harding.

FISK CO. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Fisk Rubber Co., with plants in Chicopee, Mass., today passed its quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share, on common stock. The directors announced that although the dividend had been more than earned, they had decided general trade and credit conditions rendered advisable conservation of cash resources.

A favorite treatment for gout in the middle ages was a tea of daisy petals.

House Curtails Christmas Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house voted unanimously today to curtail its Christmas recess in order to take up the annual appropriation bills without delay. On motion of Representative Mondell, the republican leader, the house agreed to adjourn on Thursday, Dec. 23, and reassemble the following Monday, instead of adjourning for two weeks as heretofore.

GUS KARGER

LATEST HARDING SECRETARY ENTRY

WASHINGTON.—Gus Karger, Washington newspaperman, is the latest to be mentioned as a possibility for the job of President-elect Harding's secretary. Karger is a personal friend of former President Taft, who is said to favor the appointment.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

The municipal Christmas tree which is to be set up in front of city hall for the annual observance of the holiday will arrive in Lowell on Dec. 20 or 21 and will be erected on Wednesday, Dec. 22, Supt. John W. Kernan, of the park department, said today. Mr. Kernan will go to the wilds of New Hampshire a week from Monday to get a suitable arbor and it will then be brought here erected and dressed with electric ornamentations. A more elaborate musical program than ever will be carried out this year, according to present plans of the park commission and the Community Service authorities. Albert Edmund Brown has consented to lead the members of various choirs and other musical organizations in singing Christmas carols around the tree on Christmas eve and also on New Year's eve.

THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Employes of the park department are extracting clay from the banking along the Knapp avenue side of Shedd park to be used in connection with the construction of tennis courts at the park which will be opened next spring, according to present plans. The clay will go over a foundation of cinders. The department also contemplates erecting a retaining wall along that side of the park to give it a finished appearance. The services of Herbert Blaney, a landscape gardener, who happens to be in the city on other business at the present time, have been given the department in connection with their plans for this improvement.

FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Emile Demers, of 447 Moody street, brother of Chief Petty Officer Gene Demers of the navy recruiting station in Central street, was forwarded to Boston this morning for naval service as a carpenter's mate, second class. Chief Demers said this morning that he would enlist his father also, if he were about 30 years younger. Emile Demers is married.

Great Britain has only 35 peeresses in their own right.

ALBERT RATHBONE

TO ADVISE CUBA ON FINANCES

NEW YORK.—Albert Rathbone, former assistant secretary of treasury, will be Cuba's new financial adviser. Cuba asked the United States department to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of money loaned Cuba by American interests. Rathbone of New York was selected.

WILSON MAY BUY FULLER RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The indications are that President Wilson will purchase the Washington home of Representative Alvan T. Fuller as his residence after he leaves the White House. It was said yesterday that preliminary negotiations for the transfer already have been completed through a Washington real estate firm. The sale, however, has been held up because of the absence in Europe of Mr. Fuller. It is understood that he has been communicated with by cable.

Two other houses, among the many that have been offered, are still being considered, however, it is understood. These are the house recently purchased by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson in Cleveland park and a house in the Chevy Chase district.

The Fuller home at 2241 Wyoming avenue, northwest, is in the heart of the residential district. It is of brick construction, four stories in height, with a white colonial porch flanked with columns in front. It is situated on a large lot, and entirely detached from the surrounding residences. The home of R. W. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's brother, is in the next block, and the home of President-elect Harding is less than a block distant.

The president and Mrs. Wilson have the past several months toured the residential sections of the city almost every day with a view to selecting a home. A number of handsome residences have been called to their attention, and Mrs. Wilson had personally inspected several of them.

Representative Fuller will sever his connection with congress immediately after this session and become lieutenant governor of Massachusetts it is said that he is not at all adverse to disposing of the house, which is understood to have particularly attracted both the president and Mrs. Wilson.

ALIEN BILL CHANGED

Amendment Passed in House Bars Immigrants for 14 Months Instead of 2 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Amendment of the Johnson bill to reduce the two-year prohibition against immigration to the United States to fourteen months and charges that foreign governments are "financing the movement of radicals to the United States" marked another day of debate in the house on immigration legislation.

Adoption by a vote of 87 to 25 of the amendment offered by Representative Mann, republican, of Illinois, to reduce the embargo period, was a surprise to advocates of the legislation and constituted the first victory for Representatives Siegel, republican, New York, and Sabath, democrat, Illinois, leaders of the opposition. Proponents of the bill, however, were not dismayed and said they were confident of favorable disposition of the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually limits the restriction period to one year, reducing by one-half the period originally proposed. As amended the bill cannot be enforced for two months after passage and can be applied only 14 months from the date of passage.

Exempts Philippines

Another amendment offered by Representative Mann, exempting the Philippine islands from application of the measure, was adopted by a viva voce vote. The Illinois member, in offering the amendment, said the Philippines might soon obtain their independence and further legislation by this government was not desirable.

The day's debate developed a strengthening of forces opposing the bill. Representative Mann and other influential members announced their opposition to the measure. Reasons given for opposing it covered a wide field of subjects, including charges of laxity against the administration in enforcing existing laws; that the bill was extreme and radical, leading to permanent restriction of immigration; that it would deny asylum to "oppressed peoples," including the Irish and return them to "tyrannical" governments.

Irishmen Cannot Land

Representative Mann, in an address opposing the measure, said he was apprehensive that the "British government is likely to adopt more drastic methods than it has up to the present time," in dealing with the "deplorable conditions in Ireland" and that under the terms of the bill, "if an Irishman seeks to escape from the drastic measures adopted by the British government and succeeds in getting a vessel which will carry him from his own shores and land him in America he will be returned by us to the British government to be tried and convicted of treason and perhaps to be hung."

Representative Knutson of Minnesota, republican whip of the house, provided one of the sensations of the day's discussion with the statement that he was "willing to state on my reputation as a member of the house that foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe, moving them over here."

Dumping Anarchists Here

He added that while before the war, "immigration from Spain was practically unknown," on a recent visit to Ellis Island he had found 2000 immigrants from Spain who had arrived in one day. "Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," he declared, "and that government is gathering these anarchists up and dumping them onto us."

When the house adjourned discussion on an amendment presented by Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois was in progress. This exempted from the provisions of the bill immigrants who desired to enter agricultural pursuits.

"This bill," said Mr. Rainey, "is presented largely at the demand of organized labor in order to keep up the present standard of wages. But organized labor refuses to enter the field of farm labor. Unless the farmers can get cheaper labor you will find that they will be able to till a small part of their farms with their wives and children and produce enough food for themselves and little more than that. The farmers need help and farm immigrants should not be excluded."

Amendments offered by Representative Siegel of New York, to fix the period of exclusion at six months, and by Representative Glanton, to extend it to 24 months, were lost.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S MEETING

The mixed quartet of the First Baptist church will sing at the great meeting for men in the Y.M.C.A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30. This quartet is composed of Mrs. William H. Pepin, soprano; Warren Reid, tenor; Mrs. James Flemings, alto, and Mr. Arthur Warren, Mass. This quartet is well known throughout the city and is well worth hearing. Industrial Secretary Hockman will lead the singing. General Secretary Howe will preside. Harry Foster Burns, minister of the First Parish church of Dorchester, who has traveled and lectured extensively in many parts of America, and during the summers of 1919-1920 has travelled and lectured through England and Scotland, will give an illustrated lecture on "Garden Cities of England."

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Czech Girls Revive the Gay Old Costumes of the Czecho-Slovaks

PRAGUE SOCIETY GIRL IN CZECH NATIONAL COSTUME

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PRAGUE, Dec. 11.—Girls in Prague are revolting against the tyranny of silk stockings, knee-high skirts and gossamer-like shirtwaists.

Encouraged by an organization of patriotic men and women, they are reviving the richly-embroidered and brilliant-hued national costumes of the Czecho-Slovaks, one of the handsomest and most becoming, by the way, in Europe.

As citizens of a new republic—Czecho-Slovakia—they don't see why they should be in bondage to anybody, let alone to the man dressmakers of Paris.

Already the smartest young women of Prague are appearing in the national dress at the opera or at the fashionable Vinohrady theatre. The windows of the photographers on Vaclavske Namesti are full of pictures of society girls in the costume.

Prices $18 to $35

Until the present revival, the national costume had completely disappeared in Bohemia and in the industrial parts of Moravia, in favor of "Latin styles." Only the people of Slovakia and the peasants in Moravia stuck to it.

At one big store on Prikopy street, the Fifth-avenue of Prague, there is displayed some 5000 of these costumes, ranging in price from $18 to $35.

One advantage of the Czech national costume is the fact that there are at least 300 different styles. Stout or slim, tall or short, dark or fair, there is an appropriate costume for all, which can hardly be said of the ultra-fashionable creations at regular intervals evolved in Paris.

Last a Lifetime

Another advantage of these dresses of fine linen is that they will last a lifetime. In former days little girls started to work on their dress as soon as they could thread a needle. They were encouraged to cultivate their artistic sense by inventing new designs for the embroidery.

This custom, too, is to be revived in the schools.

Bucharest Under Martial Law

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is under martial law, according to an official announcement at the Rumanian legation here. This step was a result of disorders in the city which culminated on Thursday in the explosion of a time bomb beneath the speaker's tribune of the senate. The infernal machine was set to explode soon after the senate opened its daily session. Bishop Radou, a member of the senate was killed, and General Coanda, president of the assembly; M. Graciano, minister of justice; Senator Bishop Nifon and two other members of the body were among the wounded. M. Graciano was dangerously hurt.

Decision on Roosevelt Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Decision that the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial to be constructed in Washington, would be "in no way a utilitarian structure" but a monument "comparing in grandeur and impressiveness" with the memorials to Washington and Lincoln, was reached at a meeting yesterday of the committee of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial association, headed by Elihu Root. It is hoped the announcement said, that a design for the memorial which would "meet the approval of the whole American people" can be completed within three months.

Deal With Shantung in League

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative at the League of Nations assembly said today that the question of Shantung ultimately would be brought up before the League of Nations. "We will deal with Shantung at the proper time and in the proper place—that is to say—in the League of Nations," he said. "It may be next week or at the next meeting of the council or of the assembly, but at any rate, it will be as soon as the opportune moment arrives.

Lithuania Not to Be Made Member

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Lithuania, it was decided by the commission on the admission of new states today, will not be made a member of the League of Nations during the present assembly, but will be granted the privilege of participating in the work of technical commissions, which is also to be extended to Armenia, Albania and Georgia. This decision virtually completes the work of the commission.

Steamer Calls for Assistance

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The shipping board steamer Riverside Bridge from Constantinople and Swansea for New York, is in need of assistance, 600 miles east of here, according to a wireless call given out today. The message did not specify the trouble but said the freighter was making only three knots an hour and wanted to be towed to New York.

Decoration for Brig. Gen. Allen

COBLENZ, Dec. 10.—Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American Rhineland forces, has been raised to the dignity of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. General De Coutte of the French army will decorate him with the insignia Dec. 14.

American Sentenced for Fraud in London

LONDON, Dec. 10.—John Leo Berman, an American, formerly manager of Lloyds bank, who was arrested recently on a charge of fraud has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

880,000 Men Now in French Army

PARIS, Dec. 10.—France's standing army actually consists of 40,580 officers and 840,700 men, according to a report presented by the army commission to the chamber of deputies today.

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$90 Oak Toilet Table..... $70
Other Toilet Tables 30% off.

DROWNS UNDER AUTO

Woman Loses Life When Car Breaks Through Railing at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—When an automobile driven by Henry J. Lambert of 378 Main street, North Andover, plunged through an iron pipe railing at the east end of the South Canal here, early last night, the machine, an open one with storm sides on, turned turtle and sank in 18 feet of water.

Mrs. Marie Cote, 37, of 672 Essex street, this city, who was riding in the rear seat with her husband, Edmund Cote, was drowned. Cote and Lambert and the latter's 11-year-old son, Arthur W. Lambert, managed to crawl out of the machine and were pulled from the water with grappling hooks by chief engineer Thomas H. Garner and John O'Connell from the power plant of the Lawrence Gas company.

Mrs. Cote is believed to have fainted when the car struck the railing and as she did so she slipped from the seat. Her body was not recovered for more than an hour, when firemen raised the machine with block and tackle.

Drs. Joseph Levek and Harry H. Nevers worked over her for some time but without success.

Mrs. Cote is a sister of Mrs. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Cote had supper at the Lamberts' and were being taken home. Mrs. Lambert was not with them.

The South Canal comes to an abrupt end in the middle of Merrimac street, west of South Union street, at a point beside the Ayer mill. It is possible for traffic to go either side of the canal, although the main thoroughfare goes along the south bank. Lambert claims he was not driving at a rapid rate, but that he became confused and did not realize where he was heading until he was practically upon the fence. There was a crash and the machine tore away the iron pipes as if they were of wood.

Dewey Abell said he had just left the power plant in his automobile and was driving toward South Union street when he saw the other machine heading for the rail just back of the canal gate. He says he stopped and he and his companions, Garner and O'Connell, shouted, but no notice was apparently taken.

Lambert is a carding overseer in the Bradlee mills at Ballardvale and Cote is a hostler. Mrs. Cote leaves five children, Albert, 19; Elizabeth, 17; Ida, 16; Wilfred, 11, and Jennie, 8.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A three days' retreat for women was opened at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday evening and has been largely attended. Rev. C. M. Webb, O.M.I., preached the sermons nightly. The retreat will close on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock with recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction

HAD BRONCHAL TROUBLE SO BAD COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Re-Nu-Yu Gave Great Relief

"For some years past I have had bronchial trouble," writes Mr. George T. Elliott, 11th ave., Haverhill, Mass. "This has bothered me a great deal. I was unable to sleep nights, and no remedy seemed to give relief. I have now used two bottles of Re-Nu-Yu and find myself greatly improved. It relieves the tickling in my throat and stops the cough. I earnestly recommend Re-Nu-Yu to everyone suffering from bronchial trouble and it is also a fine body builder." Re-Nu-Yu is the favorite prescription of an old family physician. It is recommended for the treatment of coughs, colds, croup, catarrh, asthma, bronchial and pulmonary affections. Keep a bottle in your medicine closet. E. A. Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass.

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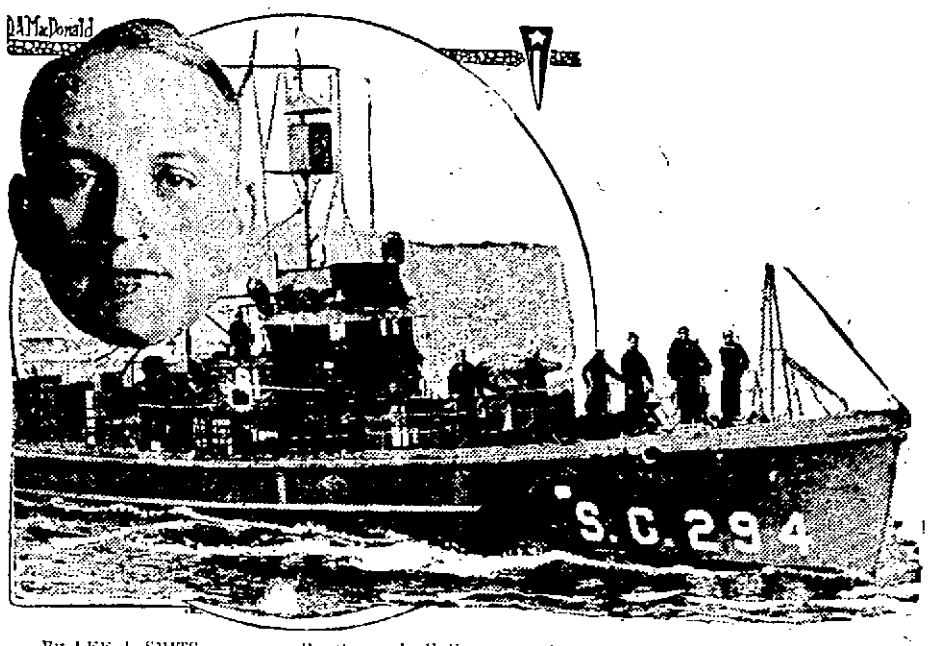
Navy Aid Sought to Combat Booze Traffic On Rugged Shores of the Northwest



By LEE J. SMITS
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—A determined movement has been launched to make the Pacific slope of the United States dry territory.

Conferences of the federal prohibition agents internal revenue authorities and officers of the coast guard have produced a program by which, through the aid of the navy, it is hoped to cut off the continuous leak of thousands of gallons of whisky, gin and brandy into this country from British Columbia.

There are three big holes in the lid clamped down by the 18th amendment. One is in the northwest. The other two are at Detroit, where a water boundary between the states and Canada favors rum running, and the coast of Florida, with wet Cuba only eight hours distant for fast craft.

It is now proposed to concentrate on Puget sound all the spare forces of prohibition of the Pacific coast.

After a conference here with internal revenue officials and coast guard officers, Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for the state of Washington, has forwarded to district headquarters in San Francisco a plan to shut down the supply which is now rolling in.

The lean, swift sub-chasers which have been fretting at their moorings or passing into private ownership since the signing of the armistice, are asked for to patrol the tricky waters along the coast of British Columbia and the United States to catch smugglers.

"A water route between wet and dry regions gives all the advantage to the booze importer," McDonald says. "A certain percentage of northwest fishermen, who are among the best navigators of small craft in the world, have succumbed to the high profits of rum running. Several gas boats have been confiscated and sold by federal authorities, but one trip will net as much as a boat is worth.

"Rum runners know every foot of the water between British Columbia and American ports. They are helped by fogs, shoals, tide rips and there are hundreds of little pirate coves where they can dart in and dump a cargo.

"It is almost impossible, with present equipment, to catch a booze boat with the goods. The cargo is arranged so that it can be quickly heaved overside and recovered later by dragging.

"A close patrol, keeping suspecting craft under surveillance all the time, will stop the smuggling. So long as it continues, prohibition in this section will be incomplete."

Since a prohibition measure was voted down in British Columbia, the supply of illicit liquor from Canada has increased and prices have fallen.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY SALE BIG SUCCESS

The annual Christmas charity sale which opened Thursday afternoon, and continued Friday afternoon and evening and today at the Immaculate Conception parochial school in East Merrimack street, has proven a great success under the auspices of the various societies of the church. The proceeds of the sale will be used for Christmas purposes for the poor of the parish. All the goods on sale, which included both fancy and useful articles have been donated by the members of the organizations. The patronage during the first two evenings was so great that more room had to be provided for the various tables. This afternoon a cake sale was held. Those in charge of the tables and responsible for the success of the affair are as follows: Holy Rosary table, Mrs. John McSorley, chairman, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. Jeremiah Dooley, Mrs. Arthur J. McQuaid, Mrs. Owen Craven, Mrs. Thomas F. Breen, Mrs. Daniel P. Henry, Mrs. Sarah Kittredge, Mrs. Maurice Mulcahey, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Mary C. O'Donnell, Mrs. Philip McCarron.

Immaculate Conception Sodality table, Mary Sullivan, chairman, Bessie Nerney, Annie Powers, Mary Dacey, Catharine O'Connell, Catharine Sullivan, Mary Lennon, Helen Barry, Mary Curtin, Julia Sullivan, Nora Dowd, Mary Barrigan, Louise Lennon.

Third Order of St. Francis table: Mrs. Mary Collins, chairman, Mrs. Bernard Teague, Mrs. Mary Blomberg, Mrs. Susan Murphy, Mrs. Caroline Boutin, Mrs. Waterman.

Children of Mary table: Mary Dooley, Christina O'Shea, Esther Pollard, Francis McCartin, Mildred Collotty, Mary Haggerty, Rose Portock, Anna Martin, Marietta O'Donnell, Mary Burns, Grace Gerin, Mary Cassidy, Loretta McMahon, Rose Gerin.

Cake table: Mary Murphy, Mary Gallagher, Anna Kelly, Fannie Maxwell, Stella Drury, Mollie Sullivan and Catherine Dewire.

ACT ON MIX-UP IN HARVARD ELECTION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—The student council of Harvard university met in special session today to consider the situation growing out of the mix up in the senior class elections by which more votes were credited than there were ballots cast. A second election had been ordered for next Monday but an official recount of the ballots conducted under the auspices of the Harvard Crimson, the college daily, indicated that the original ballots might furnish the basis for an official recount that would make a second election unnecessary. Probable duplication of the counting of certain groups of ballots was said to have been developed as an explanation of the error in the election which college authorities set down to negligence rather than to any fraudulent intent. Should the unofficial recount be sustained, Henry F. Faxon, 'varsity football tackle, would retain his unquestioned lead for first marshal of the class, but Dennis F. O'Connell, captain of the track team, would displace Robert M. Sedgwick, the football guard as second marshal. John Sessions of Northampton, football manager, would retain election for this place.

SUES TO RECOVER TWO MILLIONS FOR SUGAR

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Suit to recover $2,150,000 from the E. R. Sherburne Co., sugar brokers of this city, was brought in the federal court today by Moss & Co. of the Argentine Republic, who allege that they shipped the defendant 5000 tons of white granulated sugar for which payment has been refused. An attachment amounting to $2,500,000 has been made upon the company by a United States marshal.

In the declaration filed by counsel for the three co-partners in the Argentine concern they assert that they shipped the sugar to the Sherburne Co. in June and July of this year in compliance with their contract agreement and that their demands for payment either in full or in part have been without results.

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A GREAT NATIONAL PROBLEM

What is needed by this nation today and needed very much, is a return to "normalcy" in business.

Throughout the nation depression prevails, factories are either idle or running on short time and there is no demand from the home market beyond what is barely necessary to supply immediate needs. Europe, however, is calling for our manufactured products; but as yet our merchant marine has not brought us much foreign trade. Here lies the great problem. It remains to be seen whether the republican party will adopt some system under which our surplus products can be disposed of in foreign markets.

The low rate of exchange in some of the foreign nations is a serious handicap against trade with the United States; but some method must be adopted to overcome this even if it be by taking our pay in commodities such as raw material.

The southern cotton growers have a large surplus of cotton which they want to sell abroad; but the shipping facilities, like the foreign markets, have been rather neglected. The British agents are forestalling us in all the markets of the world.

The situation is really becoming alarming. We have been discussing the League of Nations, politics, and everything else except business.

We have a merchant marine which in gross tons is reckoned at 16,324,024, or three times the tonnage of Germany in 1914, but as yet we have not hit upon a practical plan of using it.

Our registered tonnage during normal domestic conditions of trade, control, and production would suffice to carry about 60 per cent in value of the foreign trade of the United States and, in fact, during the past year has carried 45 per cent in value of our exports and 39 per cent in value of our imports, while in 1914 American ships carried only 10 per cent in value of our exports and imports.

That is a creditable showing so far as it goes; but the trouble is that our exports are not nearly as great as they should be; and that may explain why many ships of our merchant marine are idle.

Here is the opportunity for the republican party, although its high protective policies have been ruinous to our merchant marine in the past and may be equally so in the future. Before the Civil war our merchant ships carried 67 per cent of our commerce but before the world war, as stated, only 10 per cent., the result of republican adherence to the policy of high protection.

Our merchant marine must be sustained and built up. We have passed the stage at which we can depend upon the ships of rival and jealous powers to carry any large part of our exports and imports.

We can produce more than twice as much as we need for home consumption and we must depend upon our export trade to take the surplus. On our success in this will depend our future prosperity.' It's a great problem and one in which we have to compete with the well trained and persistent agents of Great Britain. But in spite of all obstacles, it must be solved in a manner that will aid very materially in giving this nation a permanent and profitable outlet for its surplus products.

THE MILL SITUATION

It is to be regretted that the managers of the textile industry should find it necessary to announce a proposed reduction in wages in their various mills throughout New England. Such reductions always bring more or less discord between the employers and employes and at this particular time any lack of co-operation would be detrimental to both.

It is true that there has been a great slump in prices and a great stagnation in the market for the finished products of the mills. For some time past the public has actually been on strike against buying some lines of clothing at the prices offered. The textile industries, as well as the clothing stores, find that they must cut down their prices. They can no longer hold to the loom prices of war days, and with the prices of their products the mills are apparently determined to cut wages. As to the justice or injustice of the proposed reduction of 22½ per cent. we are not sufficiently informed to offer an opinion.

It is true that there has been a big and sudden slump in prices of a great many commodities, although the general decline does not seem to have had much effect in reducing the price of food or the general cost of living. The farmers have been struck hard by falling prices and already quite a number of western banks have been driven to the wall while trying to keep up the price level of farm products. In the face of the general deflation this will be an impossibility. The decline will eventually affect all industries and all trades, although we do not expect that prices or wages will ever again return to the pre-war level.

It would be difficult to imagine a worse time for any industrial conflict than the present. We are, therefore, hopeful that no break will occur between the mill men and their employes and that every point of difference may be settled by diplomatic methods and without resorting to either strikes or lockouts.

Many business men who are in a position to judge of the trend of industrial conditions are hopeful that business of all kinds will pick up early in the new year, and that some stabilization of prices will be reached under which the various lines of business that have been idle or running on short time will be able to resume with their full force of employes.

THE CAR MEN'S PLEA

The discovery was made sometime ago that foresight is much better than hindsight, and that it is preferable to guard against the possibilities of an accident than to mourn the consequences of a disaster after it has happened.

The employes of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who have appeared before Mayor Thompson to ask that pressure of some sort be brought to bear to have the Middlesex street grade crossing over the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad more adequately safeguarded, apparently realize that the most satisfactory time to lock a barn door is before and not after the horse is stolen.

In the old days, when two-man trolley cars were operated in Middlesex street, it was customary—and many people supposed that the practice was required by law—to bring the cars to a full stop while conductors left the platforms and went ahead to the middle of the railroad right of way, and looked in both directions to be sure that no danger was impending, before they signalled to the motormen to proceed.

With the one-man cars in service, there are no conductors, and it is not feasible for a motorman, already burdened with duties and responsibilities, to leave his place to make sure that the way is free from danger. As a consequence, sole reliance is placed upon the raising and lowering of the crossing gates, by a single flagman.

That there are possibilities for a serious disaster in such an arrangement is clear. The railroad crossing-tender is dependent upon an electric bell, sounded by approaching trains, to notify him that the gates should be lowered. It is among the things that might happen that at some time the electric connection might become inoperative. It has been demonstrated in times past that with so many trains passing in both directions, it is possible that signals might be misunderstood in such a way as to leave the crossing for a time unguarded.

The situation is more dangerous, because the railroad tracks being somewhat lower than the road surface on either side, the trolley is liable to come off and leave the car stalled on the tracks. That has actually happened at great peril to the passengers; but the company has arranged for a means of maintaining the power even if the trolley does come off. It cannot be installed a minute too soon.

Human beings and mechanical devices are fallible at best, and where the safety of so many lives is involved, it would seem to be required by expediency and good sense that every safeguard should be provided to protect the public.

It may confidently be expected that the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts, now that the matter has been brought to their attention, will take steps to improve a situation that, it will be generally admitted, has possibilities of disaster.

FIGHTING THE CRIMINALS

The police authorities of Boston have started on a crusade, the object of which is to drive out criminals, now said to be unusually bold and numerous in that city.

It is not to be supposed that any such state of criminality exists in Boston as in New York and Chicago; but the number of holdups, store robberies and burglaries has shown such growth of late, that it has become necessary to grapple with the problem.

The campaigns against criminals in progress in Chicago and other cities have compelled many of the crooks to seek new pastures. Every city in the east is guarding against them; but it is hard to identify them. Boston has up the bars against them and Lowell should also be on the alert to prevent them from locating within her borders. As for Boston, we surmise that the announcement that a number of her police officers have been convicted of robberies will encourage crooks from other metropolitan cities to make their way thither.

The crime wave sweeping over the country is one of the after effects of the war; but of late it has taken on such alarming proportions that it must be met with vigorous measures of repression.

Brother Caleb Fisher can be happy that the box of gold which his parishioners of the First Universalist church have presented to him, is worth considerably more, due to the price cuts, than it would have been a short time ago.

It is possible, of course, that there may be some Armenians left after the different civilized governments get through slapping the wrists of the unspeakable Turk for his determined efforts to exterminate the unfortunate people.

What memories of Theodore I, irrepressible trust-buster who didn't bust any trusts, are recalled by the report that the federal trade commission wants an anti-monopoly suit started against the International Harvester company.

With 56 more votes in the ballot box than there were voters in a Harvard election, some of President Lowell's young men seem to have some of the qualifications for distinguished political careers.

Having fought for, clothed and fed a good part of the rest of the world, it would seem that we might make a satisfactory response to the president's appeal for help for the starving millions of China.

We should not have thought not so very long ago that the time would come when we should be at war with Germany and not care a hang whether peace was made or not.

Greece stays constant to Constantine.

SEEN AND HEARD

If any weary monarch seeks a haven, there's a vacant place at Lucerne.

In the epidemic of songs about "Blues," there'll be nothing so soul-rending as the Sunday-law Blues.

The Kentucky man who married his mother-in-law is all right if his first wife didn't have a grandma living.

"Sawdust makes fine food for cattle," says the Forest Products Laboratory. (And just when so many humans had gotten to like breakfast food.)

The fellow who can read a patent medicine almanac and not have a solitary symptom of some disease, has a mind of his own.

Massachusetts supreme court requires women lawyers to appear before the bench hatless. This ruling was undoubtedly taken from that famous law book, Toque on Lid-icton.

It is estimated that over a billion humans are unable to tell where or when their great-grandfathers were born, but— Horse historians have traced the family tree of Man o' War back 250 years.

To give something of one's self to one's friend for the pure joy of giving is the real Christmas spirit, but how many of us give that way? Too often we give where we are "expected" to give. We give because someone else gives us something.

The empireless emperor of China threatens to kick over the traces if not allowed to ride his pony. All they'll let the 15-year-old boy emp do is to lead the pony round the palace yard. Which proves that it doesn't pay to be an empireless emperor.

"Headaches are useful," insists Dr. A. W. Herr, of Cleveland. Headaches are nothing, so the doctor asserts, but red flags hung out as signs that some organs are not functioning as they should. The red flag warns you to slow up, take a look, and do something about it.

Going Up

A very junior officer was trying his first case.

"Seven days confined to camp," he snapped.

"Beg pardon, sir," whispered the company sergeant-major. "You mustn't give a sentence like that. You—"

"All right, then, 11 days," retorted the sub.

"But, sir," pleaded the sergeant-major, "it's not—"

" 'Arf a mo,' major," interrupted the Tommy. "Don't check 'im again or 'e'll give me 21. 'E ain't a horifer—e's a hauctioneer!"—London Tit Bits.

Poor Benjamin!

His wife was one too many for Mr. Dobbs, but, nevertheless, he persevered in his efforts to get an occasional night at the club. "My dear," he remarked the other day, "I have only just realized how imperfect I am in my knowledge." His wife agreed. "No man," continued Mr. Dobbs, "ought to assume that his education is finished. As for myself, I am going to forge ahead and take up the study of astronomy." The look in his wife's eyes became more eaglelike than ever. Her voice assumed a cold, hard tone. Her back stiffened. "Benjamin," she thundered, "you must try again. That excuse for staying out late at night won't do!"

The Three Callers

Morn calleth fondly to a fair boy straying
'Mid golden meadows rich with clover dew;
She calls, but he still thinks of naught save playing,
And so she smiles and waves him an adieu.
Whilst he still merry with his flowery store,
Deems not that morn, sweet morn, returns no more.
Noon cometh, but the boy to manhood growing
Heeds not the time. He sees but one sweet form,
One young fair face from bower of jasmine glowing,
And all his loving heart with bliss is warm.
So noon, unnoticed, seeks the western shore,
And man forgets that noon returns no more.
Night tarpeth gently at a casement gleaming
With the thin, firelight, flickering faint and low,
By which a gray-haired man is sadly dreaming
O'er pleasures gone, as all life's pleasures go.
Night calls him to her, and he leaves his door,
Silent and dark, and he returns no more.

—CHARLES SWAN.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Bostonians have lately had a chance to enjoy a revival of the old-time comic opera, "Erminie." I wonder if Lowell theatre-goers would not liberally respond to an opportunity to see in this city some of the once popular favorites that paved the way for the coming of the latter-day musical comedy. What rare examples of wit and tuneliness some of the vanished favorites were. In the front rank, of course stands "Pinafore." There was a time when "Pinafore" was being presented by church-choirs, clubs and other organization with as much frequency as whist parties and oyster suppers are given today. Even the children on the streets played the parts and sang snatches from the lines alloted to "Ralph Rackstraw," "Little Buttercup," "Hebe" and "Dick Deadeye." Then came the whole galaxy of Gilbert and Sullivan productions. How some of us old-timers revelled in the lilting notes and chuckled over the rare humor of the operas from "Patience" to "Ruddigore" and "The Yeoman of the Guard," and, perhaps best of all, "The Mikado." Was there ever a more delightful entertainment placed on the stage than "Erminie?" For a charming picture the dainty and graceful minuet dance has seldom been beaten. The march "All for Glory a Soldier Life" still rings with its majestic measures in memory. DeWolf Hopper appeared in the recent production of the opera in Boston, and recalled the days when in company with Francis Wilson the pair convulsed their audiences with laughter as the two "lifters and shifters." Back before the days of "Erminie" was "Evangeline," still remembered, doubtless, by many Lowell people. Was there ever such another character as James Moffatt as the "Lone Fisherman?" Dressed in oilskins he fished over the edge of the stage, and never said a word, and we laughed at him.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Fairview club tendered William Shickwin, one of its members, a farewell party last evening and presented him a gift. In the course of the evening an enjoyable program of entertainment was carried out and later refreshments were served.

A Turkish soldier is said to have invented the cigaret in the early part of the 15th century.

Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun has the following interesting note relative to one of the leading Jewish festivals:

"The Jewish festival of 'Chanuckah' began Wednesday night, Dec. 11, to continue for eight days. It is the feast of light and truth. It is at the same time the festival of dedication and the feast of light.

"The lighting of waxen tapers each night with increased numbers which is the distinguishing feature of this festival's observance has been interpreted to symbolize the increasing strength of spiritual light and divine truth.

"The origin of the Chanuckah is given as follows:

"In the summer of 165 B.C. the army of the Maccabeus met another large army of Syrians and through strategy and fearlessness vanquished them at Bethzur.

"In triumph brave Maccabeus and his men entered Jerusalem and yet their victorious entry was a sad one. The town looked like a desert, on all sides desolation held melancholy sway. The temple was deserted and defiled by heathen altars. The gates had been hewn down and every sacred place was deserted.

"At once the sad, pious work of purification was begun and followed up with zeal. On the 25th of Kislew, 164 B. C., the holy word was done. The temple was once more consecrated, the perpetual light, which Antiochus had quenched, was once more lighted, and a week was given over to festivities attending the joyous rededication. Light sparkled in the temple, lights burned brightly in every home and in front of every house. It was a veritable 'feast of lights.'

"In the temple and in each home the triumphant heroes chanted hymns of victory to God. It was decreed that every year, the week beginning with the 25th of Kislew, should be celebrated as a festival to commemorate the rededication of the temple. The local Jews observed the feast at their synagogue on McIntyre street."

Candidates Mixed

Says the old Sun:

"In the Lawrence election of last week the McCarthys got mixed.

In ward 2, A. J. McCarthy was the democratic candidate for the council, and W. D. McCarthy, the republican. At the election the latter apparently won by a small majority, but a recount was asked for and it resulted in a tie vote. A special election will be held.

"The present tie in the vote of two candidates for the common council is the third which there has been in ward 2. Two candidates were tied in 1882 and also in 1887, and special elections had to be held."

This case was not quite so bad as the republican election of one Burrell for state treasurer under the impression that the candidate was Treasurer Burrill seeking re-election.

Royal Arcanum Officers

Says the old Sun:

Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers: Regent, Frank A. Bowen; vice regent, James S. Thompson; orator, Walter B. Hall; past regent, Charles W. Whitman; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, Fay H. Marden; guide, Charles O. S. Wheeler; warden, Frank W. Stanley; sentry, William Seaver; organist, Albert F. French; trustee for three years, Seward N. Proctor; representative to grand council, William M. Sherwell, Charles W. Whitman, Arthur S. French; alternate representatives, Charles O. S. Wheeler, Daniel E. Stimpson, Z. W. Sturtevant."

Personal

From The Sun:

"The Alpine Social club gave a grand reception last evening in honor of the election to the common council of one of its most popular members, Mr. John P. O'Hare."

Under the Old Charter

The school board of 25 years ago consisted of one member from each of the nine wards and the board of overseers of the poor was similarly made up. The membership of both boards and the political designation of each were as follows, "D" meaning democrat and "R" republican:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ward 1—Azro H. Schoolcraft, R.
Ward 2—Thomas J. Mulligan, D.
Ward 3—George F. Thomas, R.
Ward 4—William J. Kelly, D.
Ward 5—Hugh Farley, D.
Ward 6—G. Forrest Martin, R.
Ward 7—Andrew G. Swapp, R.
Ward 8—William Everett, R.
Ward 9—Albert G. Thompson, R.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Ward 1—Samuel Holgate, R.
Ward 2—Thomas Mahoney, D.
Ward 3—Horace Ela, R.
Ward 4—John J. Gilbride, D.
Ward 5—Joseph F. Donohoe, D.
Ward 6—Charles H. Kimball, R.
Ward 7—James H. McKinley, R.
Ward 8—Henry J. Williams, R.
Ward 9—Silas W. Fletcher, R.

There were nine aldermen elected at large and twenty-seven councilmen, three from each ward.

THE OLD TIMER.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS' PARTY

The Campfire Girls held their annual dancing party in St. Anne's parish house last evening and about 300 persons were present. The hall was very prettily decorated with red and green, and at one end of the hall was a picture of a campfire girl standing watch over a campfire. Sexton Charles Crowell drew the picture. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Elizabeth Buzzell; assistant general manager, Ena Harrison; floor director, Mildred Buzzell; refreshments, Laura Desrosiers, Miss Kennison, Elizabeth Crosby, Dorothy Bainbridge and Robena Lawliss.

The Pangwe cannibals of Central Africa sell their daughters when they are quite small.

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ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AS LEAGUE WEAPON

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Just how the economic blockade may be used as a League of Nations weapon to prevent war is to be determined by a special commission which the council of the league will appoint and which will report to the council at the next assembly. This was the essence of a report adopted with minor amendments by the assembly yesterday.

Pending further action by the next assembly the general secretary of the league is to act as a sort of outpost to watch for infractions of the covenant and inform the council which shall meet to take cognizance of the facts and subsequently inform all the other members of the league.

As soon as the members are satisfied that an infraction of the covenant as described in Article 10 of the document has occurred they will be expected to carry out the provisions of the first paragraph of that article, namely, break off all financial, commercial and personal relations between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaker.

The report adopted today which is taken as merely interpreting the covenant, provoked a somewhat confused debate. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, obtained a modification in favor of maintaining "relations for purely humanitarian purposes."

The amendment also contained a stipulation that it was for individual states to decide whether there should be a blockade or not.

The Scandinavian amendment releasing small states bordering on an offending nation from blockade obligations, which were put over until the next meeting of the assembly, obtained partial satisfaction through the recommendation in the report adopted today that further study be given the Scandinavian propositions and that the blockade commission should consider what action might be taken in such cases.

In discussing this recommendation, Senator La Fontaine of Belgium declared that every state, great or small, should take its risks in the interests of all.

MRS. MacSWINEY TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork and his sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, will be tendered a reception at a mass meeting in Mechanics building, Sunday, Dec. 19, under the auspices of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish republic. Frank P. Walsh, who visited Ireland as chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, and is Mrs. MacSwiney's personal counsel, and Harry Boland, member of the Irish parliament and private secretary to President Eamon De Valera, will be in the party and will speak.

The announcement of the plans was made at the meeting of the association at the American house last night.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

The 15th annual dance of the American Glee club was held last evening in Associate hall and considering the weather the attendance was gratifying, there being over 300 persons present. In the early part of the evening a brief concert was given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission. The officers in charge were as follows: Fred Richards, general manager; John Briscoe, assistant general manager; Thomas Roughan, floor director; John Sullivan, assistant floor director; John Eastman, treasurer, and John Dillon, chief aid.

A new religion has sprung up in Japan based on the scribblings of an old woman who died two years ago in Ayabe, Japan.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

SCRIBBLE SCRATCH INQUIRES

"What's wrong?" asked Scribble Scratch, and Nancy cried out that her handkerchief was gone.

"Oh," said the little girl in dismay, "I had my charm tied in it that the Magical Mushroom gave me, and I've lost it somewhere in the snow while Nick and I were playing snowball."

The fairy schoolmaster tapped the bell for the school to come to order. Everybody sat up straight instantly, which showed that whatever the pupils of Meadow Grove school had not learned that year, they had at least learned discipline. That is a long word, I know, and if you don't know what it means now, my dears, it's high time that you were learning, too. Yes indeedie!

"Did anyone see Miss Nancy's handkerchief on his way to school this morning?" he asked. "It had something important tied up in the corner, and now it's lost. Does anyone know anything about it?"

"Chip, chip, chip, chip-r-r!" said Scamper Squirrel and sat down.

Nancy was astonished and Nick was amazed. What had happened to the Squirrel boy that he should talk that way to the school-master? They expected to see Mr. Scribble Scratch order him to the corner at once for such conduct. But instead of that the fairyman only answered calmly, "No, I don't think that was it, Scamper. That was only a duck feather you saw on the pond."

Cobbie Conn then raised his hand

"Well, Cobbie?" nodded Scribble Scratch.

"Grrr-grrr-yap-grrl" mumbled Cobby glibly and he sat down.

"That must have been the milkweed pod burst open that you saw" said Scribble Scratch, shaking his head.

All at once the twins realized what was wrong. Without their charm they couldn't understand a thing the creatures said!

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Ex-German Empress Still Seriously Ill

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 10.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, was said today to be still in a serious condition.

Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel logy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid. Try it *now!*

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John McHugh Oldest Man in Point of Service in Lowell Mills---Miss Moran Oldest Woman---Both Work in Merrimack---Sketch of Their Lives

The Sun believes it has located the worker who has been longest in the service of a Lowell mill. If there are persons who think otherwise, now is a good time for them to make their opinions known or else forever after hold their peace.

The honor of being the worker with the longest record of service goes to John McHugh, 201 School street, who on the 15th of next March will have worked for the Merrimack corporation 57 years.

What is also remarkable is that during his long years of working for the Merrimack, Mr. McHugh has been in but a single department, the boiler room, and has done practically but one kind of work, although big changes have been made in the way in which the feeding of the boilers is done.

Mr. McHugh, despite his long years of service, is 77 years old and until he had a severe cold a couple of winters ago, had seldom had reason to pay out cash for a doctor's attendance or the filling of prescriptions.

Born Near Achune

The veteran fire-room worker was born near Achune in the County Galway, Ireland. When less than 20 years old he packed his belongings and came to Lowell, a brother having preceded him to this city.

The first job that the new-comer fell into after his arrival was that of a yardman for the Massachusetts mills. He worked there for only a few weeks, and then secured a position on the Boston & Lowell railroad. He had been employed there but a short time when he responded to the call of a job in the boiler house of the Merrimack.

After Mr. McHugh had been in Lowell for a couple of years he became acquainted with a colleen named Miss Mary Cottingham who had recently arrived from her home near Achune, Ireland. He wooed and won her, and 54 years ago they were married.

Mr. McHugh has shown little more fondness for changing places of residence during his long life than he has for jumping from one job to another. After his marriage, he lived for about a year in Lewis street. Then for 29 years his home was on Coburn street on the Merrimack corporation property. From there he removed to Shaffer street and after a few years moved to his present location on School st.

Furnaces Fed With Coal

When Mr. McHugh first started to work for the Merrimack, the furnaces were all fired with coal fed by manual labor a shovelful at a time. Later the mechanical stokers replaced the hand labor, and now a large part of the fires are kept burning from a supply of oil. The change in fuel supply has resulted, Mr. McHugh asserts, in a smaller number of men being employed in the Merrimack fire rooms than was the case 57 years ago.

In Mr. McHugh's first pay envelope he was remunerated at the rate of $1.50 a day for 12 hours' work. Later the per diem compensation fell much below this figure for awhile.

Fr. John J. McHugh, for 15 years curate at St. Patrick's church and afterwards a pastor in Maynard, who died about two years ago, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. McHugh.

Honors to Miss Moran

For longest service honors among the women workers in Lowell mills The Sun nominates Miss Annie Moran, 36 Worthen street, an employe in the twine room of the Merrimack corporation.

It is now about 51 years since Miss Moran first entered the employ of the Merrimack.

She was born a short distance from Athlone, in County Westmeath, Ireland. She crossed the ocean to America when she was 19 years old. At first she lived for a short time in New York. Then she went to Maine, where she was employed for about three years in the cotton mills of Saco and Biddeford.

In 1863 she began to follow the path that leads to the Merrimack gates. She commenced work on the fly-spinning department. There were no ring spinning frames in those days. The girls were then paid $4.50 a week, and were boarded in the corporation boarding house for $1.75 a week. The company paid five cents a day toward the board of its women employes. If for any reason they were absent a day, the nickel was cut off.

When She First Arrived

Miss Moran, when she first arrived in Lowell, lived for a short time with a cousin in Market street which was then called Lowell street. From there she went to the corporation boarding house in the "Front row" in Dutton st., where she remained many years.

When she had been in Lowell for about nine years, a longing to see the old country came upon her and she made a journey back to Ireland where she stayed for a while.

In the long years that Miss Moran has been in the employ of the Merrimack she has had, she says, few temptations to go elsewhere to work. Once or twice she looked into the Carpet mill, with an idea of securing employment there, but she preferred the looks of things at the Merrimack.

That working in Lowell mills is not an unhealthful occupation is shown by Miss Moran's vigorous physical condition after 51 years of service in the midst of whirring spindles. She says she has always been well except for an occasional cold.

THE PAIGE STREET TAILOR

Peter Marchian, the Paige street tailor, has worked in some of the leading tailor establishments of this city and Boston prior to going into business for himself and during his many years in the tailoring line he has made a host of friends, who are now patronizing him. Mr. Marchian is an expert tailor and his prices are very reasonable. His shop is at 129 Paige st.

The National Guard of Maryland is to be fully equipped with airplanes.

2000 MILES APART; WEDDED BY PROXY

WASHINGTON.—Business detained Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez, secretary of the Mexican embassy here, on the day set for his marriage to Dona Emilia Benoit. Authorization was sent to Mexico City empowering his brother to appear at the altar for him, and under an old Mexican custom the knot was tied while bride and groom were 2000 miles apart. Two weeks later Senor Tellez met his bride in New York and they have just arrived in Washington.

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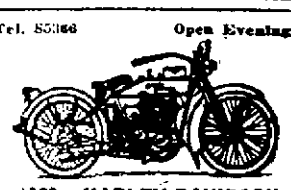
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HEBREW PLAY

A historical play will be given by the children of the Lowell Hebrew free school tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at Odd Fellows hall under the supervision of Mr. Tumaroff, the principal of the Lowell Hebrew free school. Mr. Tumaroff is one of the foremost Hebrew teachers in New England and author of most of the Hebrew plays. It will be quite a novelty for the people of Lowell to see a Hebrew play. Everybody is invited.

COONEY'S STORE

For the benefit of the residents of the Highlands district a sub postoffice has been established at Cooney's store, 165 Sayles street, where postage stamps money orders and other articles on sale at the postoffice can be purchased. Patrons of this store will also find in stock a fine line of confectionery, ice cream, cigars and cigarets.

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KEITH'S THEATRE

Big All-Star Bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre Next Week—Fine Sunday Program

Seven big acts will be on the special bills at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, headed by the charming Dennis Sisters who are one of the hits of the present week's bill. Jimmie and Blanche Creighton in absurdities will also be there as fell as Van and Carrie Avery and Francis and Hume. The new acts for the day are Frankie Farrell, McNally and Ashton and the Musical Whites

Dunbar and Turner, who are among the big acts of next week, are in the front of that army of song and dance men and women who inhabit the vaudeville stage. They are listed in the very front because they have had ability enough to frame something peculiarly suited to their own talents. They have not cribbed from other singers and dancers. Their work is original and beautiful, and they deserve a high place among those who follow their special lines.

Jugglers of anything and everything, regardless of weight or shape, are Emerson and Baldwin. They have only recently returned from a tour of the world, and have participated in a lot of tournaments with the very cream of heavyweight jugglers entered. But whatever they juggle is juggled in a jocular way. They have a "line" of comedy which is decidedly fascinating.

Until Frosini gets to playing one, it is hard to believe that there can be so much music in an accordeon. He is actually a musical genius when it comes to making use of this instrument. In his native Italy he is very highly rated, and since coming to this country he has been more sought after than any other accordeonist.

"Adam Killjoy," which will be played by Billy Miller & Co., is really what its name says. It is a killjoy, but only for those on the stage. Audiences see it from their standpoint, which means that they laugh right heartily at all of the many odd situations.

When a bit of conversation is particularly pleasant it is called a tete-a-tete. When a bit of song is pleasant it may also be called "Tete-a-Tete in Song," which is the title James Burke and Eleanor Durkin give to their clever revue.

Jack and Kitty Demaco in their gymnastic act, "The Garden of Recreation," offer something at once pretty and difficult, and George and Lily Garden are premier xylophonists, who bring forth sparkling melodies In addition there will be the News Kinograms Topics of thet Day and a comedy

Color blindness is more common among educated than among uneducated people.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth," Entertaining Feature For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Running week after week far in the lead in popularity among Lowell photoplay patrons, the Merrimack Square theatre will continue its policy of "Always a Good Show" in its attractions for the coming week. The best productions with the best players at minimum admission prices are always in evidence at the popular Page street amusement house.

For the special Sunday concert Manager Nelson has secured two features of splendid merit. One, "Luck in Pawn," will introduce dainty Marguerite Clark in a most winsome role, while the other, "Upstairs and Down," will star the late Olive Thomas. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the big features will be "Conrad in Quest of His Youth", and "The Devil to Pay," two entertaining productions.

Leonard Merrick, author of "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," could not have anticipated the success which his novel achieved

The central idea of the story is a forcible reminder to persons of middle age that there is no road back to seventeen and that men and women are old and jaded when their lives are barren of love Thus, when Conrad in the story, goes in quest of his youth, he fails to find it until he has found love. It is the development of this theme which makes "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" one of the most enjoyable pictures of a decade.

"The Devil to Pay," adapted from Frances Nimmo Greene's novel, is a striking embodiment of Mr Brunton's theory It is a powerful mystery drama of political intrigue, packed with suspense, thrills and unique situations

The leading banker of a small city commits a felony and causes an innocent employe to be sent to the gallows in his place. With the man officially hung, the banker believes himself safe from detection and begins to enjoy life with his old abandon. Then a weird voice calls him over the telephone, whispers in his house, haunts him day and night. It is the voice of the dead man—the only one who knew his guilt—the voice of the man whose death had long since been recorded by the state!

The comedy feature for the first half of the week will be Ben Turpin in "The Porter." As a special added attraction Manager Nelson has secured the first pictures of the Boston College-Holy Cross game, showing Jimmy Liston, the popular Lowell athlete, in action Topics of the Day will round out the bill.

The leading attractions for the second half of the week will be Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party," and Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery"

OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players Will Present "Sex Against Sex" as Next Week's Attraction at Opera House

"Sex Against Sex," an elaborate and modernized production of Sydney Grundy's emotional drama, "Sowing the Wind," will be the coming week's attraction by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. The production promises to create a sensation in theatrical circles of the city, as well as affording to the engaging cast, more particularly, to the principals, opportunity of demonstrating the strongest emotional and dramatic efforts that the stock stage hereabouts has given in years. It will bring out in a series of stimulating and striking scenes the absolute accuracy of the old adage, "sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind." Those in a position to know pronounce it as absorbing as "Madame X" and as thrilling as "Branded," a piece in which Miss Fields made her biggest dramatic hit last season. It's a broad and true revival of life as it is generally known and deals with facts in a broad and bold, but nevertheless true manner. You will be startled as well as highly entertained. Miss Fields will appear in the leading female role, that of Rosamond, and Milton Byron, whose characterizations are listed among the very best in local theatrical circles, will be seen as Brabazon.

Fifty or more years ago an English student of human relations—a brilliant scholar and gifted author—taking his characters from life in the year 1820, wrote a powerful play which created a sensation, so truly did he hold the mirror up to human nature. He called it "Sowing the Wind." It easily reached a place on the pinnacle of popularity. It is well remembered, not alone for its success, but also because some of the most famous actors of that day were associated with the cast. The Garrick club of Lowell gave it a wonderfully good production here in Lowell. Years passed and many successful dramas went with the passing of time, but not "Sowing the Wind." It was destined to live. And now, though a century has passed, has the relation of sexes changed? "Sex Against Sex" has again won the world's attention just as "Sowing the Wind" did, and is swiftly mounting to its place on the pinnacle of popularity. If Sydney Grundy spoke only half the parable, the 1920 version tells it all, and vividly shows the folly of "sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind." It's a great play. It has a beautiful story and scenes that reach the climax of histrionic endeavor.

Director Jack Bennett promises to give the production every possible advantage that modern stagecraft can offer, and the engaging cast will be found in parts that are most suitable to their capabilities. Surely Miss Marguerite Fields and Milton Byron, who will be found in the leading roles, will never have better opportunity to reflect their exceptional talent in dramatic endeavor. It's advisable to make reservations as early as possible. The piece is sure to attract record-breaking crowds.

The members of the Garrick club who participated in the memorable performance of this play in this city for the benefit of the hospital association in 1907 have been invited to attend the opening night's presentation. Those in Lowell are Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Miss Mabel Kendrick, Thos J. Beane, John F. McNabb M. J. Mahoney, Arthur D. Gilbert, Arnold Byam, and Edward T. Gowan.

RIALTO THEATRE

Stellar Production For Week Opener, "Married Life" at the Rialto—Excellent Sunday Program

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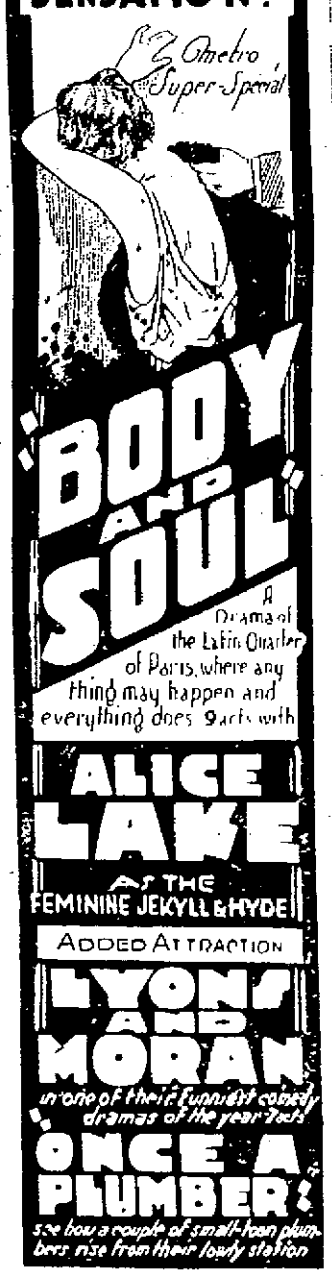

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— IN —
"The Spender"
Oh My! How He Did Spend.
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"BONDAGE OF BARBARA"
— OTHERS —

BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell American Legion basketball team will meet the fast Bunker Hill quintet at Legion hall tonight, and a good game is expected. The Boston team has been playing for several weeks and has lost but one game, that to the Chelsea five, which was defeated by the Lowell service man in a bitterly contested game here last Saturday night, by the score of 16 to 14

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2.30 P. M. — TOMORROW'S BILL — 7.30 P. M.
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

FINE RALLY GIVES GOLD BUGS 8 TO 3 VICTORY

After holding Providence poloists to a scoreless tie in the first period and taking the lead by the score of 3 to 1 in the second stanza, Lowell slipped a cog in the final period of last night's game and the visitors from Rhode Island, by piling up seven goals, emerged from the contest on the long end of an 8 to 3 total.

It was a great game despite the fact that Lowell lost. It was fast and exciting, and superfine polo characterized the play of both quintets. In the final analysis, the inability of the locals to check Kid Williams proved disastrous to the home team. While this is some little accomplishment, the local defense men held the flash well in check for two periods, but in so doing they evidently exhausted their energy. In the last period, Williams broke loose and he dashed up and down and in and out with remarkable speed and accuracy and peppered the local goal tend. His work was wonderful to look upon and his efforts found abundant appreciation from the fans.

Harry Thompson was not very conspicuous in the scoring column, but he played a very important part in the victory. He fed Williams well and also did considerable work on the defensive. Soxy Lyons at half-back, proved a stonewall and his clever blocking prevented many Lowell goals. Conley at goal also stood up well, though his stops were not very numerous as a result of Lyons' work in front of him. Brown at centre also did some good blocking. For Lowell, Davies' work was the feature. He scored the three Lowell goals and worked hard all the way in a futile effort to land more in the nets. Hardy at centre, also worked strenuously in an endeavor to stem the tide. He did much long driving and one of his shots was pulled out of the air for a goal by Davies, a pretty piece of work. Jack Kehoe filled in at second rush and while he worked well in the early part of the game, he seemed to tire in the final session.

There was no scoring in the initial period, but much high class polo was crowded into the 15 minutes of action. In the second period, Kid Williams broke the ice after more than eight minutes of play. The tide then turned and Davies hammered three in for Lowell. With the opening of the third session, Lowell looked good with a three to one lead. Many expected a strictly defensive game by the locals, but the visitors refused to be halted and after Thompson landed one, Williams followed with a half dozen in quick order and then it was all over but the cheering.

The lineup and score:

LOWELL		PROVIDENCE
Davies, 1rf		1r, Williams
Kehoe, 2r		2r, Thompson
Hardy, c		c, Brown
Donnelly, b		b, Lyons
Lovegreen, g		g, Conley

(First Period.)

Caged by	Team	Time
No score.		

(Second Period)

Williams,	Providence	23.15
Davies,	Lowell	1.01
Davies,	Lowell	4.25
Davies,	Lowell	.33

(Third Period)

Thompson,	Providence	2.01
Williams,	Providence	1.27
Williams,	Providence	5.55
Williams,	Providence	1.40
Williams,	Providence	2.33
Williams,	Providence	.03
Williams,	Providence	1.11

Summary—Score: Lowell 3, Providence 8. Rushes: Davies 7, Williams 6. Stops: Lovegreen 41, Conley 31. Fouls: Hardy, Brown, Donnelly. Referee, Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	36	15	70.6
Fall River	31	21	59.6
Hartford	26	26	50.0
Providence	25	25	50.0
Lowell	24	27	47.1
Bridgeport	20	28	41.7
Worcester	15	34	30.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 5, New Bedford 4.
Hartford 10, Bridgeport 6.
Providence 8, Lowell 3.

POLO NOTES

Goal Tend Pence of Bridgeport, set up a record in last night's Bridgeport-Hartford game by registering 109 stops, yet his good work did not prevent his team from being defeated, 10 to 6.

Fall River scored another victory over New Bedford last night, winning 5 to 4.

"Bob" Hart and Barney Doherty were spectators at last night's game. Hart is rapidly recovering from his injury and expects to play next week. He has been sold to Worcester and will play his first game of the season with the "Jiggers" on Wednesday night.

In an amateur game before the league contest last night, the Crescents defeated the Sacred Hearts, 7 to 3.

Kid Williams played a whirlwind game in the final period last night. He's as speedy and elusive as ever and his general all round play had the locals baffled.

Davies and Hardy did some good work for Lowell, especially in the early part of the game.

The first period last night, was one of the best of the season. Both teams worked at top speed, yet neither was able to land a goal.

Plans are under way to form a semi-professional basketball league, with games to be played before the local polo games on Tuesday and Friday nights. A meeting will be held at the rink on Tuesday evening. Representatives of the Y.M.C.I., C.M.A.C., Mysteries, Princetons, C.Y.M.L., Mathews, South Ends, K. of C., O.M.I. Cadets and all other organizations are invited to attend the meeting. The players in the new league will be paid and good money prizes will also be put up.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT SPALDING PARK

The Lowell Indians and the U.S.S. Utah eleven lined up at Spalding park this afternoon, for a gridiron battle that was expected to be one of the best of the season.

The navy team came to Lowell with a fine record, losing but one game all season. The Indians also entered the contest with but one reverse on their slate.

The Indians planned to use their regular lineup, with Lynch, McIntyre, Whitehead, Williams and Loucraft in the back line, and Donnellan, Liston, Locke, Gleason, Nolan, Grady, Morse, Cobb, Spence and Matthews in the front line. The navy lineup was made up of many stars, including Fielding, a full blooded Indian, who played on the Carlisle eleven several years ago. Eddie Cawley was selected to referee.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Indians will play the Lawrence A.A.

"WILD BILL" TO MANAGE PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11,—William ("Wild Bill") Donovan, ex-Detroit pitching star, who managed the New York Yankees in 1915, was yesterday made manager of the Phillies for 1921.

The signing of Donovan did not come as any surprise to local fans. Ever since President Baker failed to sign Mike Kelly of St. Paul, Donovan's name has been mentioned as the successor to Cravath, and yesterday this rumor was confirmed when Baker made the announcement.

Donovan is to have full charge, allowed to make trades to suit himself, and the entire responsibility of the club put entirely up to him.

Donovan is a resident of this city, and the choice promises to be a popular one, if he can yank the Phillies out of the tailend position they have occupied for the last two years. The Phillies are to train at Gainsville, Ga., and will leave here March 7.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The local "Mats" continue to show their speed on the alleys and retain the leadership in the Catholic league by a large margin and with not losing a single contest. They have won all of the 32 strings they have played, a record that has not been equalled in this city by any team for some time and the only team that has any chance of touching them is that representing the C.Y.M.L. So far, however, the C.Y.M.L.'s have not threatened to jump into the leadership of the league and, judging from the pinfall the "Mats" have tacked on to them already, they have no chance. The team standing for the season ending Dec. 11 is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Mathews	32	0	12,270
C.Y.M.L.	20	12	11,523
C.M.A.C.	17	15	11,571
Sacred Hearts	15	17	11,760
K.C.	15	17	11,628
Burkes	15	17	11,626
Y.M.C.I.	7	25	11,152
"Mats," N. Billerica	6	26	11,255

The individual averages are: Flynn 105.7, Hayden 105.10, Barrett 104.19, Finnegan 103.19, Bellemare 102.15, Lane 102.14, Bowers 102.5, Grady 102.3, Coughlin 102.1, Bernier 101.10, Cameron 101.1, Martin 100, Donohue 99.14, McGovern 99.10, F. McNulty 99.9, Hindle 99.5, Trudeau 99.4, O'Brien 99.2, J. Reynolds 99, O'Dea 98.13, Brennan 98.13, Lutendre 98.9, Murphy 98.3, Sullivan 97.23, Geofroie 97.19, W. Quinn 97.11, E. Collins 97.11, Maloney 97.3, Buckley 97.3, Houlme 97.1, Ouimette 97, Gleason 97, Bourque 96.7, Mahan 96.6, Bray 96.3, F. Dyer 95.4, McKillop 95.2, Mackey 95, Lang 93.8, Hines 93.4, Wynne 93.3, O'Neil 92.9, E. Dyer 92, Daley 91.13, Curtin 91.12, Delehanty 91.11, Callaly 91.7, L. Reynolds 90.7, Casey 90.5, Sheehan 90.2, Ryan 90.2, Leahey 89.12, W. McNulty 89.5.

PROFESSIONAL MEN'S LEAGUE

The results of last night's games in the professional men's bowling league and the standing follow:

	Won	Lost
City Hall	32	12
Law. Overseers	30	14
Dentists	26	18
U. S. Bobbin Overseers	17	13
Fairburn's Mrkt.	16	21
Brokers	17	23
Bankers	16	28
Willis' Mrkt	14	26

Bankers—Hart, 270; Graffam, 264; Shepherd, 250; Cooper, 293; Sheffeld, 291; totals, 1401.

Willis Mkt.—Nolan, 261; Foley, 238; Rubery, 260; McGuane, 274; McKenzie, 255; totals, 1314.

Lawrence Overseers—Chase, 245; Akerley, 285; Green, 244; Champagne, 300; Sewell, 312; totals, 1426.

U. S. Bobbin Overseers—Locke, 271; McGuire, 292; Locke, Jr., 252; Espinola, 284; Mason, 264; totals, 1393.

Dentists—Horne, 277; Todd, 263; Morris, 258; Waller, 246; Hewson, 331; totals, 1375.

City Hall—Mahon, 302; Gilligan, 311; Mason, 276; O'Sullivan, 276; Coughlin, 276; totals, 1443.

Fairburn's Mrkt.—Lessard, 290; Stapleton, 276; Fairburn, 237; Bellos, 275; Peabody, 246; totals, 1314.

Brokers—O'Malley, 276; Sullivan, 258; Mullen, 250; Slattery, 294; Moloney, 281; totals, 1410.

MORAN KAYOS JOE BECKETT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frank Moran of Pittsburg knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round in Albert hall here last night.

In the first round Moran tried a left lead but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then led with his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second and again Moran closed in, trying short arm mass which failed to land. Moran got in a hard smash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crashing uppercut during the infighting and was counted out when he failed to rise. The end of the bout came amidst intense excitement.

Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed many more blows than the American, who seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut which landed on Beckett's chin and sent the British champion to the boards, where he was counted out.

JOHN McGAW DEAD

Was One of the Leading Exponents of the Ancient Roarin' Game in This Country

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—John McGaw, past president of the Boston Curling club, and one of the leading exponents of the ancient roarin' game in this country died yesterday. He had been an active figure at international bonspiels in this country and Canada for many years. In business he was a contractor and builder but he found time to keep alive the traditions and the sports of the Scotch people. He headed several Scottish societies and was a prime mover in the seasonal revivals of bowling on the green and curling. He was 72 years old.

Roller Skating
TONIGHT
CRESCENT RINK

HORSE SAVES 1000 CHILDREN

BERKELEY, Cal.—"Alice," a plain sorrel mare, owned by Miss Margaret Williams, has saved 1000 children's lives in the last few years. Every 35 days two gallons of blood are taken from the horse and made into diphtheria serum at a laboratory here. The horse is carefully fed and watched at all times.

LITTLE ENTENTE NOT AN OUTLAW LEAGUE

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

PRAGUE, Dec. 10.—To use a baseball simile, the little entente is not an outlaw league out to buck the big league. In other words, it is not a rival to the League of Nations.

Dr. E. Benes, minister of foreign affairs for Czecho-Slovakia, the "Father of the little entente," wishes to make this clear to the American public.

The little entente is a proposed organization of new little nations to protect themselves against their "natural enemies" and to ensure themselves peace and working order.

Would Force Peace

Originally the proposal of Dr. Benes was for Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria to get together. Then Jonescu, the Rumanian foreign minister, suggested the addition of Poland and Greece so as to form a solid block from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

"Our object," said Dr. Benes, "is not to oppress the Magyars or Austrians, but to force these countries to observe the peace treaties as they affect us.

"The alliance between Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, which we concluded in Belgrade, is concerned only with Hungary, but the covenant of the league of Nations, to which we both subscribed, puts us under the obligation to help each other in the defense of the peace treaties which we both signed.

DR. E. BENES

"During the coming winter the world must be prepared for some interesting events in Germany and Hungary where the reactionaries will try to start a monarchistic movement.

Hope for Alliance

"We exchanged notes with Rumania when I was in Bucharest, and before the end of the year we hope to have concluded an alliance with her.

"As to the enlargement of the little entente, I made it clear to Jonescu that we are willing to foster the friendliest relations with Poland, and in fact, to prepare a basis for an actual rapprochement.

"Whether we want it or not, I am convinced that an understanding with Poland must be reached. It is a question of peace for all states in central and eastern Europe."

Rumania Looks Safe

Poland seems to form the one serious obstacle to the enlargement of the little entente. Poland's danger is from Germany or Russia.

Rumania has not much to fear even from a reconstructed Russia, whereas the Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, though anti-Bolshevik, are naturally pro-Russian, as they belong to the same race. Poland is, of course, of the same race, too, but Russia will remain a subject of disquietude to Poland as long as Poland insists upon the frontier conditions of the Riga peace treaty.

Will Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Greece, or even Rumania boundaries as laid down at Riga in a treaty which restored Russia would certainly "scrap?"

Poland the Obstacle

It is on this account that Finland hesitates to ally herself with Poland. Like Rumania, Finland has taken care (as shown by her peace treaty with soviet Russia) to give the Russia of tomorrow the minimum of excuse for picking a quarrel.

Poland is the most thorny obstacle confronting the enlargement of the little entente.

LAMSON CO. VS. SACO-LOWELL

Lamson Co.—Duffy, 259; Coutie, 295; Ladeur, 244; Robertson, 241, McCormick, 314; totals, 1113.

Saco-Lowell—Gravelle, 304; Everson, 253; Louze, 236; Furlong, 259; Pease, 235; totals, 1319.

Saco-Lowell League

Team 51—Finley, 271; Pelton, 244; Rogers, 260; Killoy, 301; Martin, 250; totals, 1366.

Team 62—Shea, 250; Emerson, 239; Hayden, 304; DeGeorge, 251; Soreski, 270; totals, 1364.

Mill Games

Merrick Mfg. Co—Lyness, 321; Holt, 247; Maguire, 306; O'Dea, 256; Foye, 276; totals, 1410.

Mass. Mills—Williams, 256; Tousignant, 257; Boyle, 291; Higgs, 294; Gray, 293; totals, 1427.

Mohair-Plush Co. Fifth Game

Winding Rooms—Galvin, 273; Southam, 255; Greenwood, 236; Kennedy, 247; Ferguson, 271; totals, 1282.

Weaving Room—Rawlins, 272; Sutherland, 245; McLean, 233; Dobbs, 292; Hambleton, 294; totals, 1336.

Drawing Room—Collins, 230; Gilbride, 250; Chapman, 284; Hurd, 276; Silcox, 261; totals, 1301.

Spinning Room—D. Ray, 248; Harrison, 265; MacAvoy, 277; Whitehead, 258; Mitchell, 265; totals, 1312.

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DEPRECIATION OF CAPITAL SHOWN

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Depreciation of the paid-in capital of the Mutual Finance Corporation of about 34 per cent. and of the Commercial Finance Corporation of about 41 per cent. was announced yesterday in the report of a committee headed by Samuel D. Powers that has been studying the affairs of both concerns.

Referring to the guaranty of the indebtedness of the companies by Henry V. Greene, the committee said: "The present realizable value of this collateral so far as this committee has been able to ascertain is, to say the least, doubtful.

The report of the Commercial Finance Corporation's affairs says that the amount charged off as bad includes the indebtedness of the Massachusetts Motors Co., Inc., amounting to $493,792. The company is now in bankruptcy. The reports on the two companies are identical in many respects. That on the Mutual Finance Corporation says that "due in part to deficient management of the corporation and poor judgment by its investment committee many of the loans have proved bad or partially bad.

"Some of the debtors have absconded or are insolvent and the collateral in many cases is missing or has depreciated in value and is now inadequate."

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COAL SHOVELERS wanted to unload car. Apply Meyer Thread Co., 1495 Middlesex st.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Harmon, late of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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LOW DEATH RATE FOR PRESENT WEEK

One of the lowest death rates to be recorded in many months in this city was reported for the present week at the office of the board of health. There was a total of 22 deaths as against 29 last week and 31 the week before. The rates were 10.15, 13.37 and 14.29, respectively. Nine of the deaths were of children less than five years of age and seven of them were of children under one. Infectious diseases caused three deaths, pneumonia three, measles two, tuberculosis one and influenza one. This was the first death caused by influenza reported for several months.

The infectious diseases reported included the following: Diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 86, and tuberculosis, 6.

News of Theatres
Continued

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will introduce Tom Moore in a sporting picture, "High Stakes," a Hank Mann comedy, "Up in the Air," and Episode 4 of the thrilling serial, "Bride 13," and the Fox news.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week the Rialto will have Gertrude McCoy in "Out of the Darkness," Gladys Hulett in "The Silent Barrier," an educational comedy and the Fox news.

For Sunday, Dec. 12, the attraction will be Mary Pickford in her feature production, "The Hoodlum," Tom Moore in "Heartsease," the screen magazine and Topics of the Day, together with four acts of high class vaudeville, featuring a well known Lowell entertainer, Miss Florence Saxon.

Coming on the heel of the big newspaper story, "Go and Get It," which took the Rialto by storm the first three days of last week, the new Sennett comedy creates a sensation. The success attained in the newspaper story was the greatest ever received by the management for the crowds were turned away from the doors Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the request of the state police authorities. Manager Prager regrets that he was unable to secure the picture for the full week and hopes to secure its release for three more days in the near future. It is now showing in most of the big cities throughout the country.

In the Mack Sennett production, "Married Life," Turpin as the college hero and football star holds the admiration of the big crowd and pretty girls who witness the game. His criss-cross eyes flaming from the backfield of the gridiron eleven serve to baffle the opposing players and he is able to pull off the criss-cross plays with rapidity and cunning. He is taken to the hospital for injuries and again duplicates his success as a comedy hero when he becomes inflated with gas and floats out the window. Of course, there follows the unforgettable love scene, in which our friend Ben shines forth as the illuminating star and gets himself in and out of a peck of trouble. Turpin is supported in this big comedy by such players as Phyllis Haver, Charles Conklin, James Finlayson, Charlie Murray and a host of Sennett beauties.

"Out of the Darkness," with Gertrude McCoy as the leading figure, is a story far removed from the ordinary and sustains the suspense and interest up to the last scenes. It is a story of a woman's wit pitted against two unscrupulous men in a fight for a miser's millions. A love story is cleverly interwoven with dramatic scenes and follows a bold kidnapping, a heroic rescue and a daring escape from a burning building. "The Silent Barrier" is the first story to be produced by British autocracy in America and is taken from the novel by Sir Louis Tracy, recently knighted by King George. It is full of action drama with a remarkable love story cleverly interwoven.

THE STRAND

Excellent Photoplay Attractions at the Strand For the Coming Week—High Class Entertainment Sunday

Four exceptionally good photoplays are scheduled for the coming week at the Strand, according to the assurance given by General Manager Thomas D. Soriero. His selections of the past have invariably been meritorious and there is every reason to expect the coming attractions to be high class in view of his reports.

Alice Lake in William Hulbert's unusual drama of the Parisian Latin quarter, entitled "Body and Soul," and Lyons and Moran in their newest comedy dramt. "Once a Plumber," will be given the first three days of the week, starting with matinee on Monday, while the week-end attractions, beginning with matinee on Thursday, will be the big Blackton super-special, "Man and His Woman," with Herbert Rawlinson in the stellar role, and Tom Moore in "Stop, Thief." The usual high class vaudeville and photoplay program will be offered Sunday.

Alice becomes the feminine Jekyll-Hyde of motion pictures in her latest special offering, "Body and Soul." This brilliant young actress plays a dual role that offers all the possibilities of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson's character. But the Alice Lake story will present no struggle between good and evil natures. It hinges on the battle of two personalities of the ascendancy—personalities that grow out of a chain of circumstances that can be picturized only in the language of the camera. The story opens in the Paris Latin quarters, where unexpected glimpses of the quaintly decorated studios, the night life in the French capital and the struggle of the ambitious from every corner of the world are presented. Miss Lake first appears in the role of an American art student. It is while working at her studio that she is a victim of an accident that robs her of all memory and leaves her with an entirely new personality. Finding herself in an environment of which she knows nothing, she believes herself a model and takes up the life in the Bohemian district. One of the big moments of the story comes with an encounter with an artist for whom the student-model is posing. The artist accepts his new model as the kind with whom he has previously associated. But enough of the old personality remained to prompt the girl to resent these attentions. Shortly after this encounter her memory returns and she leaves her surroundings and goes back to her home. She is soon confronted with a charge of murder, a gruelling examination by the police and—the big surprise of the production. The picture throughout is tinctured with surprising phases of life, both here and abroad, while Miss Lake's treatment of the principal role is truly commendable.

Lyons and Moran, that funny pair of the screen, will appear in their newest drama, "Once a Plumber," in which the two comedians are found in roles that afford them excellent opportunity to reflect humor in large chunks. They appear as small-town plumbers, anxious to lift themselves above their mundane environment. They find their opportunity but later discover it leads them into more trouble than ever before.

And besides these two good picture specials there will be the usual comedy and weekly.

For COMMISSIONER FRED G. LEARY

Following is a specimen ballot, candidates only, reproduced for the convenience of Lowell voters.

In all elections, it is a fundamental that the majority shall rule. If there is a substantial vote in the city elections, Dec. 14, majority rule is assured, and to this end our citizenship should co-operate most earnestly. The importance of a heavy registration at the polls cannot be too strongly emphasized. It is a direct expression of interest in our municipal affairs.

My fellow candidates for commissioner are doing their part in arousing interest. I take this opportunity of doing mine.

SPECIMEN BALLOT
(CANDIDATES ONLY)

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market continued its downward course today, seasoned as well as speculative shares yielding to persistent pressure in the absence of buying power. Advices were largely favorable to the short interest. Representative rails lost 1 to 3 points, and losses among secondary rails were more extensive. The bulk of the selling centred in oils, motors, steels, shippings and food and textile issues, American Woolen showing further weakness. Conditions in the automobile industry were reflected in the passing of the Fisk Rubber Co. dividend. The closing was weak. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exchanges $797,290,845; balances $69,679,135.

Weekly: Exchanges $4,149,675, 396; balances $407,310,737.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 15.55; Jan. 15.65; Mar. 15.80; May 16.00; July 16.10.

Cotton futures closed firm. Dec. 15.65; Jan. 15.82; Mar. 15.80; May 16.01; July 16.10.

Spot quiet; middling 16.25.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The local market was quiet and lower today. Calumet & Hecla suffered a further decline of 5 points to 200, and American Telephone, Shoe Machinery and Ventura eased off fractionally.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $11,247,910 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $10,733,130 from last week.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 90.00; first 4s 85.50 bid; second 4s 85.10; first 4¼s 86.28; second 4¼s 85.32; third 4¼s 88.00; fourth 4¼s 85.51; victory 3¾s 95.32; victory 4¾s 95.34.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Agri Chem	56⅝	54	56
Am Beet Sug	51	50⅞	50⅞
Am Bosch Mag	60½	60	60
Am Can	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
do pf	80½	80½	80½
Am Car Fyd	125½	124½	124½
Am Cot Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am H & L	8½	8½	8½
do pf	44¾	44	44
Am Ice	40¼	40¼	40¼
Am Ice	40¼	40¼	40¼
Am Int Corp	40	39	39⅞
Am Loco	84	83½	83½
Am Smelt	43	43	43
Am Sug	88½	86	86⅝
Am Sumatra	70	70	70
Am Wool	65¾	62¾	64¼
Anaconda	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Atch	81⅝	80⅝	81
At Gulf	109¾	106⅝	106⅝
Baldwin	91⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Beth Motors	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
B & O	34	33⅞	33⅞
do pf	48	48	48
Beth Steel B	54	52⅝	52⅝
do pf 8 pc	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Booth Fish	4	4	4
B R T	10	10	10
Butte & Sup	9⅝	9	9⅝
Cal Pete	21¼	21	21
Can Pac	113⅝	112½	112½
Cent Lea	37¾	37¼	37¼
Cerro de Pasca	26	25⅝	25⅝
Chandler Motors	74½	73½	74½
Ches & Ohio	58¼	57¼	57½
C & Gt W	7⅝	7½	7½
do pf	18	18	18
Chic Mil & St Paul	29¼	28⅛	28⅛
do pf	46¾	42	42
do N W	71½	70½	70½
C R I & P	27	26⅜	26⅜
Chile	8⅞	8½	8½
Chino	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Col G & E	55½	55¼	55½
Col Fuel	28¼	28¼	28¼
Cont Candy	5½	5½	5½
Con Gas	79⅝	74½	74¾
Corn Pro	65⅝	64	64½
Cru Steel	89⅝	86⅛	86⅛
Cuba Cane	21¼	20¼	20¼
Del & Hud	98	97⅝	[illegible]
Den & R G	⅜	⅜	⅜
do pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Elk Horn	16½	16½	16½
Erie	13⅜	12⅝	12⅝
do pf	20	19⅝	19⅝
do 2d	13½	13	13
Fisk Tire	11	10½	10½
Gen Elec	119⅝	119	119
Gen Motors	14⅛	14	14
Goodrich	40	39	39⅞
Greene Can	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
Gt No pf	77	74½	74½
Gt N Ore ctf	26¼	25½	25½
Inspiration	30⅞	30¼	30¼
Int Harvester	95	94⅝	94⅝
Int Nickel	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Int Met Com	3⅜	3½	3½
Int Met Mar	13	13	13
do pf	51½	50¼	50½
Int Paper	49⅝	49¼	49¼
Kennecott	17⅝	17¼	17¼
K City S	19	15⅝	15⅝
do pf	45¼	45	45
Lack Steel	52½	52	52
Lehigh Valley	49	45⅞	49
L & Nash	100¼	100	100
Maxwell	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mex Pete	170¼	162¼	162¼
Miami	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Midvale	31¼	31	31
M K T Com	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Mo Pac	18⅝	18	18
do pf	39½	38	38
Nat Lead	69½	68¾	68¾
do pf	101½	101¼	101½
Nev Cons	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
N Y Air B	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
N Y Cent	71½	70	70
N Y N H & H	18⅝	17	17
Nor & West	98	95¾	95¾
No Pac	79⅝	76	78¼
Ohio Gas	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Oklahoma	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Ont & West	17¼	17	17
Pan Amm	80⅝	78¼	78⅞
Penn	40¼	40¼	40¼
Pen Gas	38	37½	38
Pierce Arrow	20½	20¼	20¼
Pierce Oil	11⅛	11¼	11¼
P W V	32	30⅞	30⅞
Pres Steel	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Pullman	101¾	101	101
Punta Sugar	51¼	50¼	50¼
Ray Cons	11⅝	11½	11½
Ry St Sp Co	83½	83½	83½
Reading	85½	83⅞	83⅞
Rep I & S	64¼	63¾	63¾
Royal D	63¼	61⅜	61⅜
Shell Transport	40	39¾	39¾
Sinclair	24⅞	24¼	24¼
Sloss	51½	51½	51½
So Pac	100¼	98⅝	98⅝
So Ry	21⅜	21	21
St L & Frisco	20	18⅞	18⅞
Studebaker	43	42¼	42¼
Tenn Cop	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
Tex Oil	43¼	42½	42½
Tex Pac	19⅝	18	18
Tobacco Pro	52	50⅝	50⅝
Transcontinental	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
U Pac	116¾	115	115
U S Food Pro	20¼	19¼	19¼
U S I Al	67	66¼	66¼
Un Fruit	199⅜	193⅝	193⅝
U S Rub	65½	64½	64½
U S Steel	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
do pfd	106⅝	106½	106½
Utah Copper	51	50⅞	50⅞
Va Chem	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛
Wab	7½	7½	7½
do A	21¼	21	21
do B	14½	14½	14½
West Maryland	10¼	10	10¼
Willys	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Wes'house	41¼	41	41
Wis Un	55⅞	55½	55½
Wis Cen	32	32	32
Worthington Pump	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	45½	45½	45½
Allouez	19	19	19
Am Pneu	1½	1½	1½
do pfd	5	5	5
Am T & T	98¼	98	98
Ariz Com	6½	6¼	6¼
Big Heart	5¼	5¼	5¼
Bos El	61½	61	61
Bos & Alb	122	122	122
Bos & Me	20¼	20	20
Cal & Ariz	43	43	43
Ca & Hec	200	200	200
Carson Hill	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Cop Range	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Daly West	3½	3½	3½
East Butte	7⅝	7½	7½
Eastern S S	16½	16½	16½
Gray & Davis	11	11	11
Helvitia	1½	1½	1½
Int Products	7	7	7
Island Oil	5	4⅞	4⅞
Isl Cr Coal	51¼	51¼	51¼
Isle Roy	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lake	2½	2	2
Lib McN	11⅛	11½	11½
Mason Valley	99c	99c	99c
Mohawk	45	45	45
Nat Leather	8¼	8¼	8¼
Nevada	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
New Cornelia	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
N E Tel	97	96½	96½
Old Dom	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Orpheum	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Osceola	23⅛	23	23
Pond Creek	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Ray Con	11⅛	11½	11½
Shannon	91c	80c	91c
Simms Mag	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
St Mary	29⅜	29	29
Sup & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	101½	101	101
Swift Int	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
U Apex	3	2⅞	3
U Sh M	34	33¾	33¾
U S Smelt	31	30⅞	31
Ventura	16	15⅞	16
Winona	35c	35c	35c
Wolverine	10½	10½	10½

Chicago has 4997 miles of streets and alleys.

URGES PRES. WILSON TO ACCEPT INVITATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to appoint an American representative to meet with the League of Nations commission considering disarmament, was presented and advocated in the senate today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

After some discussion the measure was referred to the foreign relations committee. It was the first mention of the league in the senate at this session.

Senator Walsh told the senate that it should take cognizance of the invitation of the League of Nations council despite the recent American note stating that because this nation was not a member of the league, the president did not feel justified in even de facto participation in disarmament by the league commission.

The senator said the president's reason as given was "utterly inadequate and open to misconstruction."

"It should make no difference whether we are or are not a member of the league," said Senator Walsh, who declared that the American people were interested in joining in any movement looking to world-wide disarmament.

He said the "almost inconceivable sum" of nearly $1,500,000,000 asked this year for the army and navy, would give grounds for an unjust suspicion that America had imperialistic designs and added that he would like to test the temper of both houses of congress on the disarmament proposal.

Senator Lodge asked that the resolution go to the foreign relations committee and Senator Walsh said that was his purpose.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—The United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation was today made the defendant in a suit for $3,500,000 brought by the Groton Iron Works of Groton. The suit is for money alleged to be due on vessels constructed at the plant for the government corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The International Harvester Co., today declared a stock dividend of 2 per cent and its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on common stock.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—There were more arrests of suspected criminals today in the aggressive police campaign and more reports of holdups and breaks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Final decision against any legislation looking to deferment of the income and other tax payments due December 15, was reached today by the senate finance committee. The full committee thus ratified an earlier decision of the republican members.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 11.—Money laid away by Walter Moody for his funeral expenses, was found by bankers to be counterfeit today, after it had been spent to meet burial costs for the man, who died a week ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lower prices for spring clothing will result from the action of local manufacturers in placing their shops on the piece work system, William Bandler, president of the New York Clothing Manufacturers' association predicted today following a special meeting of members of the organization.

DENMARK BUTTER MAY BREAK PRICE

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Huge shipments of Danish butter may break the price of butter in America. Denmark plans to ship 50,000,000 pounds a year to the United States and has shipped this year 23,757,160 pounds. Shipments are increasing each week as the Danish Consolidated Co-operative Creamery association arranges for more adequate refrigerator service on transatlantic vessels.

Injured in Collision

Continued

son truck and when Smith street was reached, the driver of the Ford attempted to turn down toward Branch street. Before the turn was made the truck crashed into the smaller car and the impact threw Rynne from the truck to the ground. One of the wheels of the Ford was taken off, but the truck was practically undamaged. The other occupants of the machines escaped with a severe shaking up.

Rynne was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where his injuries were treated and he was expected to be able to leave the hospital before evening.

According to the driver of the Lamson truck, he was coasting down the street with his brakes on and came to a stop the minute he received a signal from the car in front. He claims, however, that he did not receive the signal in time to avoid a crash.

The junction of these two streets has been the scene of innumerable automobile accidents and there has been more or less agitation on the part of motorists for a traffic officer there. The turn from Westford street is very sharp and because of the heavy traffic constantly plying up and down Westford street, offers an excellent opportunity for collisions.

THE TIME FOR OPTIMISM

These Are Days for Business Optimism and Work, Says Bush

BY IRVING T. BUSH.

When business is on the upswing, there is no danger in being optimistic. When business is on the downswing, it is unwise to be pessimistic, for pessimism breeds discouragement and loss of courage is the father of failure. Restrained common-sense is good at all times. It is absolutely essential on the downswing.

This country has passed through five years of unexampled prosperity. A period of readjustment has arrived and it is best for everyone to face the facts.

There is nothing to be gained by getting blue because business cannot continue forever on the upswing. It never has and it never will, and if we look at the best interests of the country, we must be forced to the conclusion that it is time a halt was called.

Our Foreign Markets

A generation or so ago our business affairs were local to this side of the Atlantic. Today they are international and if we are to continue to endlessly boost the prices of everything that goes into a manufactured product, the time will soon be reached when other nations will undersell us in the markets of the world.

The preservation of our foreign markets is, if anything, more important to labor than it is to the owners of industry, and the important fact to everyone, labor included, is what the contents of the pay envelope will buy in the way of comfort and happiness.

It is far better to keep the cost of comfort and happiness on a basis where it can be purchased in this country for no more than it can be bought abroad.

Labor and Capital

If we do not do this, other nations will undersell us in foreign markets and both the labor and capital of this country will lose that part of their job which is represented by producing manufactured goods which are sold by us to the people of other countries.

During the war the world has laid its money on our counters and demanded our goods because we were the only producing nation in a position to supply their wants. This period has ended and trade will return to its normal condition, which means that we must compete for foreign business.

While this period of readjustment is going on, some people who have been skating on thin ice may get their feet wet. We will not have a panic in the old acceptance of that term.

The term "panic" in days gone by has been associated with an actual inability to get a recognized circulating medium. The ignorant have besieged the banks for something they could take home and count.

That was because we had a poor banking system.

Will Prevent a Jolt

With the federal reserve system in action the necessary circulating medium can be provided and the brakes can be applied with sufficient care to prevent everybody from being jolted out of their seats.

Our blessings have been recounted so often that everybody should know them by heart, but when a man feels blue about the future of this country, it is wise to sit down and count them over again, recall the days before the war, when the people of the United States owed Europe vast sums for money loaned to us for the purpose of developing our resources and when we sent hundreds of millions of dollars a year abroad to pay the interest on this borrowed principal.

Today that debt is paid and we are the chief creditor nation of the world.

From a money standpoint, we can look the world in the face. The essential thing for us to preserve is that greatest asset of all—the spirit of America. This country has not grown great by sitting down and talking about its resources. It has grown because its people have rolled up their sleeves and worked.

We are in a position to withstand a money panic and, in fact, any kind of a panic, except of our spirit and courage. When we begin to believe that we can produce without work, and are entitled to comfort and luxury without putting our backs and brains into it, then the danger signal is indeed set.

The man with the right stuff inside of him thrives under a little adversity. He cuts out his foolish extravagance and gets down to real, honest work. And a nation is but a collection of individuals.

Those who are worth while will come through with a new courage.

DROPPED FOR SHAVING HEADS OF FRESHMEN

GAINSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—Forty-five upper classmen at the University of Florida, have been suspended for an indefinite period as a result of an investigation of the shaving of heads of first year men. The faculty announced that the students had violated written pledges required upon matriculation not to participate in hazing.

The Piper's Retreat

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SAYS INFLUX OF ALIENS IS DANGEROUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Warning that the influx of aliens from Central Europe "is serious and dangerous," and that the state department has information to prove the existence of a real emergency," was given to the house today by Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee during debate on his bill proposing a year's restriction of all immigration to the United States.

"While engaged in cleaning house, we don't want any more bread lines than we can help. I warn you that this country cannot stand this influx.

"The immigration coming now is the most undesirable that ever came to the United States.

"Before this bill can be made into law, you will see ships coming into Ellis island with immigrants hanging over the edges. Some ships today have established fourth class steerage rates and it is not much of an exaggeration to say the fourth class immigrants are fed from troughs like swine."

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE CAMPAIGN

As part of the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals, a picturesque and seasonable aspect has been given to the front of The Sun building by the placing in the windows of most of the offices of brightly colored picture posters advertising the neat gummed labels that the public is asked to use as decorations for packages containing gifts.

It was reported by Fred C. Weld of the Tuberculosis council today that the returns from the sale of the seals thus far have been gratifying. The money received is to be used in fighting the white plague in this city, and over $1100 has thus far been received for the purpose. Of the packages of seals that have been sent out through the mails, with the request that the recipients shall become purchasers, very few have been returned.

It is urged that during the 11 weekdays between today and Christmas a special effort shall be made by the school children and others having the seals for sale to push the campaign to success. The public is asked to help in the fight that the Tuberculosis council is conducting against a dreaded scourge by buying liberally of the seals that make an attractive addition to Christmas packages.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Box Party in Connection With Saturday Evening Dance—Whist Party and Dance Wednesday

In connection with the regular Saturday evening dance in the Community club hall in the Runels building this evening, a box party will be held. Each girl attending the dance will bring a fancily decorated box containing "good things to eat." During the dance the young men present will bid for the boxes and will have to eat the lunches in company with the girls whose names appear on cards inside.

Next Wednesday evening a whist party and dance will be staged by one of the sub-committees of the Santa Claus bureau. There will be many desirable prizes for the winners in whist and after the whist contests there will be general dancing.

Next Friday evening a character party will be held, all those attending to be dressed in costume, and one week from tonight an apron and necktie party will be staged in connection with the Saturday evening dance.

THE NEW CHARTER

There has been some discussion as to when the voters of this city will have an opportunity to pass on a new charter, now being drafted by the charter commission, providing it is approved by next year's legislature. There will be no state primaries or state election next year, according to the biennial election law which went into effect this year. However, the charter commission, it is said, will provide a clause in the charter which it drafts providing for a special election on the matter some time in the month of October.

BRICKLAYERS DEMAND INCREASE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11.—The bricklayers union of this city has made a demand of a wage increase of 45 cents an hour, effective January 1, it was announced today by general contractors. The union wage is now $1.05 an hour.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord, abandoned yesterday after striking the Sambro Ledges, was pounded to pieces during the night, and sank early today.

WOULD MAKE CHANGES IN HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A statement made by Baron Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, during debate on the home rule bill, in the house of lords, today now seems to have a new significance. He declared that if proposals were advanced by representative opinion in Ireland the government was prepared to make extensive alterations in its home rule bill.

Speaking here last night, William C. Adamson, opposition leader in the house of commons, expressed fear that the application of martial law would seriously handicap negotiations. Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in an address at Edinburgh, Scotland, said there was hope of a settlement in Ireland.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVE IN LOWELL

That arboreal symbol of the holiday season—the Christmas tree—has made its appearance in Lowell and from now on until Christmas day there will be a gradual transferal of the trees from the shops of florists and other retailers to homes in all parts of the city. The Christmas tree is annually the precursor of the great holiday and this year it has arrived on schedule time.

There will not be as many trees sold here this year as in years past, owing to the tendency of dealers to buy in small quantities, fearing a limited demand because of the industrial depression. One wholesale dealer has ordered but one-third of the number he usually buys.

Prices will be about the same as in previous years despite an increase in the cost of transportation. This latter increase is offset by a lower price at the source of supply, it is stated. The trees this year are of excellent quality and no family is so large that there cannot be found an arbor to bear all its gifts.

Nearly half of the cost of the war to the United States in actual dollars has been paid.

TO ORGANIZE FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The foreign trade conference in session here voted today to proceed at once with the organization of a foreign trade corporation, capitalized at $100,000,000, under the provisions of the Edge act.

A committee of 30, headed by John McHugh of New York, was named to proceed with the work, and a subscription list was immediately started to finance the underwriting.

STEAMER WALLOWING HELPLESSLY AT SEA

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The steamer West Wauneke was wallowing helplessly today, in the North Atlantic, 50 miles off Cape Sable, N.S., without fuel and torn loose from the steamer East Indian, which had her in tow, according to wireless messages relayed here. Efforts to reach the steamer by radio direct, failed. The towline between the vessels parted last night, and the only word received was that which was sent out at the time.

TO ISSUE B. & M. BONDS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The state department of public utilities today authorized the Boston and Maine railroad to issue bonds amounting to more than $7,000,000.

The order is based upon three petitions, one for $1,212,000, to be used to meet part of the purchase price of new freight and switching locomotives, the second for $5,443,579, for betterments and improvements in the property of the company and its subsidiaries, and the third for $609,000, to cancel Connecticut river and Boston and Lowell railroad bonds, assumed by the company and maturing January 1 next.

REQUIEM MASSES

GENDRON—Pauline Gendron died Dec. 13, 1919. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul in St. Peter's church Monday morning, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

From 70 to 85 per cent. of the factories in the devastated districts of France have been rebuilt.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS BY ALLMAN

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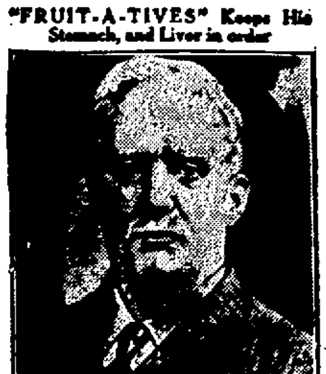

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FATHER SAVES FAMILY

Drags Wife and Five Children From Blazing Machine, Following Explosion

LYNN, Dec. 11.—Darting through flames which enveloped his automobile, which caught fire in the garage at the rear of his home last night, George F. Parks, Jr., of 21 Bailey street dragged his wife and five small children from the machine, in which they were trapped when a backfire caused an explosion.

Parks was badly burned and his wife, Emma, his six-year-old daughter, Louise, and 2½-year-old daughter, Catherine, were less seriouly burned. All were taken to the Lynn hospital, while the burns suffered by a 3½-year-old son, George, were treated at a neighbor's house. The other children, Harry, 9, and Emma 5, had their hair burned, but otherwise escaped.

The family was about to start for Peabody, and Mrs. Parks and the children were seated in the car, which was curtained because of the rain.

In the wooden garage were two other machines. Parks cranked the motor and there was a deafening roar as the motor backfired. In an instant there was an explosion and before Parks could step from the front of the machine the interior of the garage was a mass of flames.

The screams of Mrs. Parks and the children attracted the attention of neighbors, and a half dozen men rushed to the garage. By the time that they reached the building, Parks, who used his arms to protect his eyes, had darted through the flames and dragged his wife and the four smaller children from the machine. The son, Harry, was able to jump out without assistance.

Before the first fire company reached the garage the flames had burst through the roof and had set fire to the three-tenement block of District Chief John H. Roberts at 34 Severance street.

The firemen made short work of the blaze, but the garage was destroyed as well as the three machines which it contained.

Parks' head and face, arms and hands were very badly burned, but the hospital doctors did not regard the injuries dangerous. Mrs. Parks was burned about the face and the youngest child had bad burns on the face and hands. Her condition was regarded as the most serious.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the building inspector.

Zephrin Perusse, hen coop, 160 Billerica; $25.

Ida M. Hall, repair fire damage to one-family dwelling, 121 11th, $3500.

Alexander Delazonon, addition to a one-family dwelling, Broadway; $300.

George K. Topjian, store front, 327 Central; $100.

A. H. Knoff, garage, 38 Forest; $250.

Charles Johnson, tear down partition, 195 East Merrimack; $25.

Edward Laville, one-family dwelling, 161 Bulman road; $7000.

Michael T. Riley, one-family dwelling, 76 Upham, $2800.

Helen A. Whittet, one family dwelling, 26 Plummer avenue; $4500.

B. S. Souza, change partitions in dwelling at 4 Hazeltine; $100.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Thomas H. Elliott

Thomas H. Elliott, Real Estate and Insurance—Offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week: Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of the modern residential property at 55 Twelfth street. The house is of two and one-half story type with nine rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 5525 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Bertha Cheney and Edna P. Cheney, the grantee being Katherine E. Scribner, buying for personal occupancy. Also the sale of the residential parcel at 67 Branch street near its junction with Queen. The house is of cottage design with seven rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 2900 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of C. L. Hildreth, the grantee being James M. Richardson. Mr. Richardson purchases for a home. Final papers have been passed in the transfer of an attractive suburban parcel on the northerly side of Sprague avenue in East Chelmsford. The house is of bungalow type and of recent construction. Over a quarter of an acre of land laid out to garden is conveyed in the transaction. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of William Lamphiere, the resident owner, the grantee being William A. Stone and Rose A. Stone, formerly of Lewiston, Me.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Jozef Wilk et al to Union Co-op. Assn., Lowell, Lakeview ave.

Mary Hubert to Maxime Milot et ux, Fourth ave.

Joseph F. Fay to John H. Martin, Tenth st.

Ernest C. Bartlett to Joseph L. Levasseur.

George A. Goverinos to Fisher H. Pearson, Bartlett st.

Joseph F. Tobin et ux to Herbert E. Ingalls, Lawn hill.

Herbert E. Ingalls et al to William H. Ingalls, Lawn hill.

James Thompson to Martin J. Kennedy et ux, Calvin st.

Olive M. Clark et al to Albert Joseph Gagnon, Commonwealth ave.

Arthur L. Eno to Mary L. Riordan, Gold st.

Elizabeth W. Lord et al to C. H. Swift & Sons, Utica, N. Y., Boylston park.

Joseph H. Muffett to John J. Begley et ux, Maple st.

Geo. H. McNamara to Spindle City Brass foundry, Lowell, Leverett st.

Claudia Cushman et al to Thomas S. Inch et ux, Orleans st.

Peter Handley to Peter E. Handley et ux, Lawrence st.

Martin J. Hart to John J. Gardner, 17th st.

John H. Cull to Mildred Parrott, Chapel st.

Mildred Parrott to John H. Cull et ux, Chapel st.

Columbia Textile Co., Lowell, to Bay State Cotton Corp., Marginal st.

Ernest L. Kimball to Kimball System, Lowell, Sheffield st.

Eveline Bernard and as. extx. to Louis Cayer et ux, Rosemont terrace.

Peter Coury to Selmon Tonie, Fletcher st.

Katherine F. Donahue et al to John J. Hayden et ux, West Union st.

Annie T. Mullaney to Emma J. Bracewell, Harrison st.

Katherine A. Rafferty to Manuel P. Reis, Chapel st.

William T. Pearsall to Robert H. Elliott, Middlesex park.

Athanese J. Bergeron et ux to Arthur L. Eno, Gold st.

Sadie A. Farrell to Joseph H. Muffett, Maple st.

Emma B. Cady et al to Joseph H. Muffett, Maple st.

Allethea F. Joyce Est. by exor. to Emma L. Bradley, Belmont st.

Joseph Solomon to Rebecca Solomon, Wilder st.

Lillian Welsberg to Anna Fudim, Barker st.

Margaret W. Merrill et al to Lewis M. Barrett, Abbott st.

Ralph Leon Noyes et al to John J. Brady, Grove st.

Oscar P. Ellis by atty. to John Hogan, Third ave.

Delia Coyne to William H. Bamford, Main st.

John A. McQuade to James Dunleavy, Floyd st.

John A. McQuade to Mabel K. McQuade, A st.

Frederick N. Russell et al to Anna K. Ellison, Belmont st.

James J. Cassidy to Alice G. Cassidy, Riverside st.

Walter L. Kivlan et ux to William J. Collins, A st.

James J. Brown to James J. Cassidy, Riverside st.

BILLERICA

Gladys E. H. Hosmer et al to Harriet E. Grovernor et al, Allen rd.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Frank R. Hickox, Nuttings lake park extension.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Aubrey F. Brown et ux, Nuttings lake park extension.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mabel A. Doyle, Nuttings lake park.

Adolph A. Brand to Mabel A. Doyle, Central st.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Elizabeth Proffit, Nuttings lake park extension.

Elizabeth Proffit to Katherine Cushman, Nuttings lake park extension.

Albert Hamel to Albert Hamel, Jr., Corthell rd.

Sylina Morris to Frank C. Harper et ux, Main st.

Charles E. Morris Est. by admx. to Frank C. Harper et ux, Main st.

L. F. Preman to William E. Prescourt, the Pines.

Frederick Bennett et ux to James E. Smith, Pine st.

Aaron Adelman to Alphonzo J. R. Gendron, Riverbank terrace.

George Carroll Edwards to Jessie G. Kilgour.

Della M. Rogers to William F. Eggo, Pinehurst manor.

CHELMSFORD

George A. McNulty, to Elizabeth May Hand.

Wilber E. Lapham, to Edgar B. Lapham.

Edgar B. Lapham to Wilber E. Lapham.

DRACUT

Kazimir Konieczny, et ux. to Elvina Wince, Bridge st.

Charles Callahan, est. by extx. to Louis Spriet, Schley st.

Charles Callahan, est. by extx. to Louis Spriet et ux., Dewey st.

Edward B. Pierce est. by tr. to William H. Lancell, Dracut st.

TEWKSBURY

Daniel Kane, to Joseph A. Lemont, et ux.

Harold J. Hayes, et al. to Marguerite V. Powers, Oakland Park.

Marguerite V. Powers, et al. to Herbert Cohen, Oakland Park.

Charles K. French, et al. to Antonio J. Furtado.

Nellie B. Smith, et al. to Frank R. Cauley, Whipple st.

WILMINGTON

Eugene B. Hamilton to Joseph De Forge, Wilmington Gardens.

Gypsy King Stanley Still Survives The Tottering of the Thrones

BILL STANLEY

BY ZOE BECKLEY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10—Kings and crowns have been going fast in recent years. Yet "Old Bill" Stanley, 93, wears more firmly than ever the invisible crown of Gypsy majesty.

"Old Bill" is patriarch of the Stanley clan of English gypsies who roam New England from May day till early November. Like the circus, Bill has folded his tent and gone into winter quarters—a pretty white cottage on Lynnfield street, in the outskirts of Lynn.

Many Grandchildren

When I called there was quite a flutter. A half dozen babies, Bill's great-grandchildren, tumbled from the kitchen door to greet me. And the old king's son, James, a handsome fellow of 40, went amiably in search of his aged parent.

He found him in the cellar, stowing wood. Old Bill emerged, a little bent old figure, thin and wiry, with peering eyes.

He chuckled toothlessly when I asked him how the king business was doing.

"Well, now, perhaps I'm like the king of England—more of a democrat than I am a king!" he said.

"It always makes me mad for folks to give gypsies a bad name. It ain't right to think because we're wanderers we're shiftless or dishonest.

Proud of Family

"The Stanleys—" He drew himself up with a regal pride that blinded one to his tattered clothes—"the Stanleys have family, lady. My mother was a squire's daughter from the north of England. They cast her off because she married one of a wandering clan. But why? We dealt in horses. We loved the woods and the open road and God's pure air and the simple life is that any disgrace? No, lady! I tell you that is the best life."

Old Bill and his wife, Marilla, came from England here nearly 60 years ago. They lived in a gay-painted wagon—and often in a tent. Papa Stanley kept up his horse trading.

"Times Have Changed"

Mamma Stanley wove beautiful baskets and told fortunes and sometimes danced. The healthy Stanley babies grew up and married and had babies of their own. The Stanley clan increased. There are close to 200 now.

"Times have changed," says the little bent king. "My wife has gone— Yes, I suppose you may call her queen if you want to. She was a queen in brains and heart.

"The Stanleys have never been the same since. We don't go far away now. Nothing is like it used to be. Everything costs so much. People hurry so. And they don't buy horses. Why, one of my sons even travels in a—in a auty!

Too Much Worry

"That's the trouble with living nowadays—everything's hurry. Folks wear themselves out. They ought to copy us gypsies. Look how long we live! And our kind have survived from the time of the first wandering tribes of Egyptians. That's how the name 'Gypsy' come.

"I'll probably live years yet, there ain't nothin' much the matter with me. I've always ate and drank what I wanted and smoked. It ain't food and drink and smoking that hurts a man. It's worry. We don't worry."

Old Bill stopped talking and puffed silently at his pipe.

There are certain sartorial embellishments that would improve him. But sound in heart and clean in mind is this sovereign Stanley of the open road, this surviving king in a world of tottering thrones.

D. S. M. AWARDED BERNARD M. BARUCH

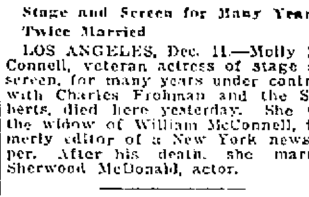
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement is made that Secretary Baker at the direction of the president, has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Bernard M. Baruch, for his services as chairman of the war industries board. At a reunion, here, last night, for former officials of the board a letter from the president expressing his appreciation of the "indispensable work of the board under Mr. Baruch's leadership" was read.

VETERAN ACTRESS DEAD

Molly McConnell Was Favorite of the Stage and Screen for Many Years—Twice Married

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Molly McConnell, veteran actress of stage and screen, for many years under contract with Charles Frohman and the Shuberts, died here yesterday. She was the widow of William McConnell, formerly editor of a New York newspaper. After his death, she married Sherwood McDonald, actor.

Geese attain the age of 25 years, some even going higher than this.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Dissolution of Partnership Notice

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abraham Farman and Julius Richard under the firm name and style of J. Richard & Co., and with a place of business at 35-37 Suffolk street in said Lowell, has been dissolved this day.

ABRAHAM FARMAN.

d9-10-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, deceased:

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the junior of that name and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fourth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Belle Dunlap Tuttle, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harry Dunlap, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Brady, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine E. Brady, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-17-20

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.35	nb8.15	9.34
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39
7.02	8.06	10.00	10.39
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.01	8.42	12.30	1.11
10.35	11.15	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24
h3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.05	4.43	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.35	6.35
5.23	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.39	6.10	6.14	7.28
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.25	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	[illegible]
9.54	12.18	10.35	12.38
5.14pm	5.36	3.25	4.43
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.53	6.35	8.15
		9.59	11.14

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.16	8.45	9.55
8.55	10.06		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.36	8.45	9.55
6.51	7.38	10.00	10.29
8.25	9.33	11.30	12.04
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.26
2.52	3.55	7.15	8.13
5.08	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.31	7.20	8.30	9.17
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.13
8.43	9.56	10.45	[illegible]
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

LIQUOR CASE IN COURT

Fine of $150 and Three Months in Jail for Illegal Keeping

Privates Lester M. Stiles and Robert Higgins, of the provost guard of Camp Devens, who have been members of a "smelling committee" to round up men selling liquor to soldiers in Lowell, said this morning in police court that they had good reason to believe that Lowell is wide open so far as the liquor traffic is concerned. They were witnesses in the case of Isaac Sodder, of Suffolk street, found guilty of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor, fined $150 and given a sentence of three months in the house of correction. Sodder appealed and was held in $300 bonds for superior court. Stiles and Higgins said they were going up Middlesex street about 9.30 o'clock on the night of December when Sodder accosted them, saying that he "wanted to do business with them." Sodder talked with them and said he could get whiskey 100 per cent. proof, for $3 per pint. Being unable to change a $20 bill which Private Stiles offered, Sodder went along with the soldiers to the depot where they were to change it.

Not securing change there Private Stiles went down Thorndike street into Dutton where he stopped again to talk over the matter of sale, but before it was completed Officers Cornelius Sullivan and McManus came along. At first Sodder denied having any liquor for sale and the police searched Private Stiles. When commanded to take off his coat by Officer McManus, a pint bottle, labeled Jamaica rum, was noticed in Sodder's inside pocket and was seized by the officers. Sodder then admitted that it was his first time trying to sell and that he was selling for another man in Suffolk street. When being taken to the box, Officer McManus said Sodder offered him $25 to let him go.

The defense put up the plea that Sodder did not mention whiskey, but that he wanted "to do business," that no sale was completed, and that the soldiers did not see any liquor on the defendant's person.

The analysis by the state chemical department showed that the liquor contained nearly 40 per cent. alcohol. On a query by counsel for the defense as to what the liquor really was, the arresting officers, the court, and officer of the prosecution took a "whiff" and came to the conclusion that it was gin and not whiskey. The court was convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that Sodder intended to sell and characterized him as being like the liquor dealers who still persist in violating the law and that he should receive a penalty suited to them.

DEATHS

ARCAND—Lucien, son of Wilfred and Albertine Arcand, died last evening at the home of his parents, 160 Aiken street, aged 1 year 1 month and 20 days.

MAHER—Paul Lucien Maher, son of Arthur and Helen Maher, died last evening at the home of his parents, 441 Riverside street, aged 1 year and 5 months.

KIRK—George Edward Kirk, son of Marion E. and William C. Kirk of 77 Westford street, died yesterday at the Quincy hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 15 years 4 months and 2 days. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Douglass Kirk of Quincy. His body will be removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

WILSON—Mrs. Barbara A. Wilson, a well known resident of this city, where she had resided for the past 50 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 628 Beacon street, at the age of 73 years 3 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, James Wilson of this city; one sister, Mrs. Hannah Green of Hyde Park, and a brother, John Green of Grafton, Mass.; also by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

PELKEY—Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuella (Reno) Pelkey, died this morning at the home of his parents, 7 Colwell avenue, after a brief illness, aged 15 months. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, three brothers, Napoleon, Oliver and Leo Pelkey, and one sister, Rita Pelkey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PELKEY—The remains of Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuella (Reno) Pelkey, will be shipped on the 10.41 a. m. train for Concord, N. H., Sunday. Burial will be private and in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, that city. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Patrick J. O'Neil will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 56 Robbins street. Funeral services will be held at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

HALL—All that was mortal of the late Edward Coleman Hall was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in Clark road cemetery yesterday (Friday) afternoon in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiated, the bearers being the brothers and cousins of the deceased.

Mr. Hall, who was the son of Mrs. Estella B. Hall of Clark road, was born at Port Chester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1895, was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal church of Taunton, Mass., and was an alumnus of Hebron Academy, the Universities of Maine and Michigan, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, and of Fraternity lodge, A. F. & A. M., 262 of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Upon completing his studies at the University of Michigan he entered the service of the Southern railroad as civil engineer and upon our entrance in the war "Eddie" as he was familiarly known, enlisted and became an officer in the United States naval reserve.

At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Hall entered the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co., accounting division, where he gave excellent service and performed his duties in such a manner as to endear him to all with whom he came in contact.

Quiet, studious and efficient, his place will be hard to fill; his loss will be a severe one to the company and to his hosts of friends and co-workers, all of whom held him in the highest esteem.

"Mourn not the dead, whose life declares
That he has nobly borne his part;
For Victory's golden crown he wears
Reserved for every faithful heart."

LAWLOR—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. (McGrath) Lawlor took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 58 Coburn street. There was a large attendance, many relatives and friends being present from Hartford and Thompsonville, Conn., and Philadelphia, Pa. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Francis J. Mullin as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Mr. Thos. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger, Miss Margaret Griffin and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, also spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Cummings, Jeremiah White, John Harrigan, John T. McCarthy, Frank T. Morrissey and Thomas Galivan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heagney conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

ARCAND—The funeral of Lucien Arcand took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 160 Aiken street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Jos. Albert.

MAHER—The funeral of Paul Lucien Maher took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 441 Riverside street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CORREIA—The funeral of Maria Correia, widow of the late Manuel Correia, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Emery st, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9.30 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Perry. The choir under the direction of Miss Marie O'Donnell sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. Rosa Ramos, Miss Mary Saunders and Charles Ponton. Miss Marie O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony J. Silva, Joseph S. Ramos, Raymond Ortines, Manuel Camara, Antonio Cunha and Victor Souza. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of Edward McLaughlin took place this morning from the home of his nephew, Stephen Delaney, Lawrence boulevard, Belle Grove, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Lynch. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sustaining the solos. Mrs. Ella Riley Toye presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Stephen Delaney, John Quinn, Thomas Spottiswood, Peter Spottiswood, Ralph Letendre and William Lawton. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Lynch read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHARLES PONZI BEGINS HIS PRISON TERM

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Charles Ponzi today entered upon the service of the sentence of five years at the Plymouth county jail that was imposed by the federal court as punishment for the fraud by which he obtained millions of dollars from the public.

Accompanied by his wife and by federal officers, Ponzi came here by train and motor from the East Cambridge jail, where he has been confined since his arrest in August. His federal receivers, who have been able to locate only a few millions of assets to meet the many millions of claims, said he could not assist them further, and removal was ordered.

The transfer from the urban jail at Cambridge to the jail in rural surroundings here marked a transition also from the dapper dress of the persuasive promoter to the drab clothing of the convict. Ponzi received the order to put on the prison garb for the third time in his career of attempts to make easy money, having previously served time in Montreal and in Atlanta, Ga., with a philosophical shrug of his shoulders. Then he rejoined his youthful wife for a temporary farewell. She intends to leave the mansion home in Lexington, which he bought at the height of his quick-rich scheme, to come here and work in order to be near him.

The former financier was given quarters today in cell 126, which looks out on to the historical shores of Plymouth harbor and beyond into Cape Cod bay. The plans of Sheriff Earl Blake for his latest prisoner are not known as the sheriff was absent today, and disposition of Ponzi for the time was in the hands of Deputy Master Henry Tower.

Ponzi started out as a "good prisoner," Deputy Tower said, adding that he asked for no favors and would be granted none.

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An alarm from box 512 at 3.43 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in the rear of a stove in Stevens street.

The school committee will hold a special meeting Monday evening at 6 o'clock to discuss routine matters. There is a possibility that some action will be taken on the petitions for increases in salaries received at the last meeting from teachers, janitors, doctors and nurses.

A blaze in a floor of the tenement at 164 Howard street, started by an overheated boiler, was responsible for a telephone alarm at about 9 o'clock this morning. A portion of the floor was ripped up by the firemen in order to get at the fire.

Thirty-four thousand ballots have been prepared by the printers under the direction of the board of election commissioners for use at the city election here next Tuesday. This represents 10 per cent more than the registered voting strength of the city, as required by law.

The Margaret Brent civics class of the League of Catholic Women will meet at the league office in Central street, next Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Lawrence Cummings will address the class and conduct an informal discussion of various aspects of good government.

Miss Ruth Monahan of Chelmsford and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Lowell, sophomores at the College of Secretarial Science of Boston university, are on the serving committee for the Christmas party to be held at the college on Dec. 17. The relatives and friends of the students are invited and will be entertained by them. Fifty little children will be present and a Christmas tree with gifts on it will be provided for their amusement.

NO CUT IN WAGES IN SALEM MILL

SALEM, Dec. 11.—The 1100 operatives of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. were notified today that the directors had decided to continue operating the mills with no immediate reduction in the rate of wages and no curtailment of product or of working hours. The announcement coming on the heels of the recent conference of mill owners in Boston at which a cut of 22½ per cent in wages was predicted, was hailed with satisfaction here. It applies to the bleachery department in Peabody as well as to the main plant of the mills in this city.

The official statement said the company planned to continue its present policy of full operation with a maximum output as long as possible as it was figured that big production reduced the cost per yard of cloth.

City Election Next Tuesday

Continued

acts of 1920, being an act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports and games on the Lord's day, said act permitting sports or games on such public playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated for that purpose?

2—Shall this city accept the provisions of Chapter 610 of the general acts of 1920, being an act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety, said act upon its acceptance permitting and regulating boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions?

3—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city or town? Being part of Section 3, Chapter 630, Acts of 1920.

4—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Features of the Election

Tuesday's election will be out of the ordinary for several reasons. In the first place, it will be the first time in the history of the city that women will begin to elect members of the municipal council. Last year and for some years before they were entitled to vote only for school committee candidates. This year, with the right of full suffrage in their possession, they will have the privilege of voting for all the offices being contested and will also register their opinion on the referenda.

Another feature of the election is that the men who are elected next Tuesday to serve presumably for two years may find their terms cut in halves by the advent of a new charter in 1922. If the charter commission produces a document suitable to the legislature next year and the same is accepted by the voters next fall, it will mean an entire sweep at city hall.

As to the merits of the various candidates, the voters are more or less familiar with them because of the pre-primaries discussion. Mr. Leary, who heads the list through alphabetical arrangement, is the owner and manager of a prosperous dye house in the downtown section. He has never held public office.

Mr. Marchand is the present commissioner of public property and licenses and a former member of the state senate.

Mr. Morse has served for a number of years under the present charter, first as commissioner of streets and highways and most recently as commissioner of the department of water works and fire protection.

Mr. Murphy is the present commissioner of streets and highways and a former member of the state legislature.

The school committee candidates are also more or less well known to the voters by this time. Mr. Bergeron is a member of a well known insurance firm and has been active in local military matters.

Mr. Crowley is a well known attorney with office in the Hildreth building and is the only candidate who has taken the stump since the primaries.

Mr. Donahue is another well known lawyer and enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Donnelly is employed by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company and has taken an active interest in schools and labor matters for a number of years.

Mr. MacPhie is the manager of a large box manufacturing concern here in Lowell. He has never sought public office before.

Mr. Warner is a conveyancer. Last year he was an unsuccessful candidate for the school committee on election day, although he won the nomination.

The polls will close two hours later than usual in order that everybody may have a chance to vote. The city now has the largest voting strength in its history, there being a total of 31,802 eligible to vote when the final registration session of the year had closed on November 24. Of this number, 18,744 were male voters and 13,058 female voters.

Returns are expected between 8 and 8.30 and it should be definitely known shortly after 8 o'clock what candidates have been elected. Complete figures will undoubtedly be available at 8.30 as the ballot will be very easy to count.

The Referenda

There has been more or less speculation as to just what effect the presence of women at the polls will have on the Sunday sports and legalized boxing questions which will come before the voters for acceptance or rejection at the election. In some quarters, it is stated that the women in most cases will oppose boxing but many of them will favor Sunday sports. Others contend that those who have given the matter thought will believe that boxing can be better regulated under state supervision than if left to the discretion of individual promoters.

The beverage questions will have little bearing on the liquor situation whether they are accepted or rejected. The one having to do with "certain non-intoxicating beverages" refers to the bill providing for the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer while the fourth question is the usual license question which has been on the ballot at city elections for years but which will have absolutely no effect whether accepted or not so long as federal prohibition remains in effect.

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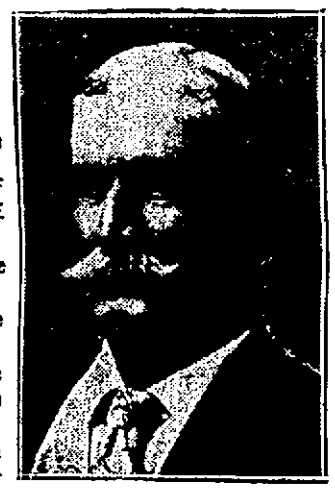

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I HAVE given to you—taxpayers and citizens—my full time and thought, always aiming to help YOU.

I HAVE given to my employes the same sort of square dealing that all men deserve who do their work well.

I HAVE interested myself in all problems of government and have sought the ablest advice to assist me in the solution of municipal problems.

I HAVE NOT accomplished all I hoped to, because obstacles of many kinds have appeared to prevent it.

BUT

I HAVE NOT LOST FAITH IN MEN AND PRINCIPLES—I still believe that I can give you the benefit of my experience in the coming days: I still believe that I can meet successfully some of the problems which as yet remain unsolved, and that in my Second Term I can do for you what a first-term man can never do.

I AM EVER READY to make you, who pay the bills, a report on my incumbency of office. I submit the above and ask that you seriously consider what I have said when you go to the polls, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

GEORGE E. MARCHAND, 15 Harding Street

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I accepted the burden—I have not "whined" at every turn—nor rushed into print in defense of my administration—when attacked.——But, considering the cost and scarcity of material—increased cost of maintenance and abnormal labor conditions, I have maintained the department as efficiently as was possible, with such limited resources at my command.

THIS I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT IS JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH

My primary vote gives me confidence in the belief that the great majority of the fair-minded and reasonable men and women of my city believe that I have been unjustly and unwarrantedly censured, and will, therefore, register their approval of my administration, TUESDAY NEXT. This approval I earnestly seek.

Very Truly Yours, DENNIS A. MURPHY, 70 Rolfe St.

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